

春香 **沈九十月六英**。 HONGKONG, MONDAY, 19ra JUNE, 1871. PRIOR \$24 PER MONT . 年末辛冶司 日三初月五唐 一些八十四百二千四日 No 4248 Intimations. Intimations. Auctions. Intimations. Intimations. Banks. Arrivals.

June 16, KIM-YEANG-CHOON, (GOLDEN CIRCLE) OF SPRING, Brit. ship, 475, Langan, Penang 11th May, Singapore 24th, Rice, Sugar, Salt Fish and Rattans .--

June 17, Augora, Brit. bk., 290, Plattener, Saigon June 1st, and Cape St. James 3rd, 7,000 picula Rico.—Chinese: June 17, NORNA, Brit. str., 490, Dundas, Shanghai June 12th, General,-Kwok

June 47, Yor-rone, Brit. str., 326, O'Flaherty, Swatow June 16th, General .-KWOK ACTIONS. June, 17, Soot. oo, Amer. ship, 962, Hutchin-

son, Boston, February 4th, and Anjer 25th May, Ice .- Tunon Co. June 17, BATAVIA, North Ger. kk., Westen- per cent. per annum on the daily balance. dorf, Bangkok June 2nd, 6,000 piculs Rice and 2,000 piculs Rosewood .--BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. June 17, Karr, from Whampon.

June 17, KATARINA MARIA, Ned bk., 848 Brandte; Bangkok May 27th, Rice .-June 18, CONSTANCE, Ned. bk., 350, Schroot, Bombay 9th May, General.—SIEMSSEN

June 18. LEANDER, Brit. ship 848, Knight, London March 16th, General, -JAR-DINE, MATHESON & Co.

Departures. June 17, KWANGTUNG, for East Coast.

June 17, Eone, for Saigou. June 17, FRIEDRICK, for Yokohama. June 17, ADMIRAL, for Sau Francisco. June 17, DONNAL, str., for Saigon, &c. June 18; SARA, for Macao.

Tearances.

AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 17TH JUNE. Norna, str., for Canton. Eastern Isles, str., for Shaughai. Mille Tonnes, for Cape St. Jumes. Sir J. Jeejeebhoy, str., for Whampon.

City of Agra, for Manila. Courier, for Saigon. Passengers.

G. C. L. Meyer, for Saigon.

120 Chinese.

Reports.

Per Kim Yeang Choon, from Penang,-

The statmer Norna reports moderate N.E. wind down to Lammosks, from thouse fresh S.E. and S. winds with very heavy southerly swell. Passed off Peshan Island steamer Rone. below Chelang Point steamer Suwonada, off the Ninepins steamers Madras and Bombay.

The North German bark Batavia reports in the Gulf of Siam fresh S.W. winds with heavy rain equalls; passed Pulo Obi June 7th, light W. winds, then variable winds and weather till June 14th, 5in lat 16.32 long 113.54 E. when N.N.W. winds commerced increasing rapidly to a severe storm; bar. 2963; wind vesting through N., N.E., N.E., to E. and S.S.E.; on the 15th, bove to on starboard tack, the beaviest of the storm was when the wind was from E. to S.S.E. on the 15th, lowest barometer 29.14 at noon of the 15; from the 16th, the bar, and wind decreased, but the Ses wintinged tremendously high until port was reached.

The British ship Leander reports left the Docks on 17th Murch; discharged pilotoff the Wight 19th, light airs and calm until the 22nd at 8 a.m., then moderate S.E. wind; lost sight spectus was submitted, and a resolution passed of the Start at 10 a m.; crossed the Equator April 14th, in long. 27 W.; lost the S.H. trade Visional C in lat. 29 S., long. 29 W.; passed the Hope Company. in lat. 40.13 S. May 5th; sighted St. Paul 19th; sighted Christmas Island on the 31st, and Java Head June 1st; and Gaspar Strait on the 4th, in company with an unknown clipper; had light S. winds and heavy N.W. squalls with much and thunder and lightning, in the S. part of China Sea up to Pulo Sapata, where bad weather began with the wind at W. accompanied with fierce squalls, bar. 29.40; reduced sail to fore and main topsails, 2-reefed mizen topsail, foresail and fore topmast staysail, steering N.E. N. On the 14th instant, blowing hard from W.S.W. with heavy leaden coloured bank of cloud in the N.W. and confused ses, no observation; kept off N.E. & E. believing a typhoon to be North of the ship; on the 15th, weather clearer, still heavy sea and blowing hard, got mer. obs., and sights, found the ship 95 miles S.E. of D.R.; steered N.W.; bar again falling. shortened sail, sea rapidly increasing with heavy rain equalls, wind S.S.W., steered N. by E., weather clearing; kept off her course N.N.W., weather still bad and low bar.; June 17th, weather mending, made sail to a rising bar, and sighted G. Ladrone at midnight of the 17th, anchored on the 18th; 94 days out On the 16th, when N. off the Macclesfield Bunk, at 8 a.m., saw a ship on weather bow with only mizenmast and stump of main-mast standing, hauled up, and communicated profered assistance, not wanted, name Jeanne Alice, French ship; on the 17th, spoke the French barque Gipsey, reported having crossed a typhoon, bither bound.

and moderate N.W. winds until Gos was passed, then strong W. squalls until near Malacca Strait, where light winds and calms prevailed; left Bingapore June let with light N. winds until lat, 12 N., then bad weather commenced with the wind at N.E. barometer falling slowly and every indication of a typhoon; on the 14th instant in lat. 17.8 N. long. 114.19 E. heavy squalls from E, with cross sea, calculated centre of typhoon to be due S. ; saw a ship with close reefed topsails standing S.S.E. and on that Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared course must have follon in with the centre of to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current the gale; wind always increasing and barome- rates of Premium at the respective places. ter falling until the 15th instant, at noon wind E.S.E., centre of typhoon S.S.W., then until the 16th instant, the wind hauled S.; the beaviest of the weather lasted from 6 p.m. of the 15th until 4 s.m. of the 16th; lowest barometer 4 p.m. of the 15th instant, 20.23; the barometer commenced to ascend when the gale had attained its maximum force, shewing the gale to have passed and the ship to be going from the centre. Assumed the direction of this typhoon to have been N.N.W. W., at 10 p.m. of the 15th, the rudder pin broke and one topsail blew away; was obliged to out the lowing rates, by any sleamers of the above Comrudder house away, to repair damage; on the want. 15th during the height of the gale, the squalls H kong to London; You Ten with average, 45/a. came up accompanied by torrents of rain, shewing a terrible black appearance, while between Macao the black and the borizon there was a clear blue light which when in the zenith let up the decks Bubiect to a discount of 15 per centwith a steady continuous electric glare, which lasted for a considerable period of time light, without any flashes. June 11th in lat. 12.10 N., long: 111.22 E. spoke the N. G. bark Nuchof

The Ned bark Constance reports fine weather

(For continuation of Shipping Reports see third page.)

Auction Sales To-day.

None.

THE BENDITION CASE.

MOPIES of CHIEF-JUSTICE SMALE'S TWO JUDGMENTS IN THE MATTER OF KWOK-A-SING, Can be obtained at the Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 26th May, 1871.

LIONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBEDCAPITAL-5,000,000ofDollars.

Court of Directors: Chairman-Hox, R. ROWETT. Deputy, Chairman -T. PYKE, Esq. Wm. Lomann, Reg E. B. Selilios, Esq. George F. Heard, Esq. Julius Menko, Bag. 8. D. Baseovo, Beq George J. Helland, Kay. A. Foont, Enq. .

Hongkong James Greig, Esq., Acting Chief Manager. Shanghai-David McLoan, Esq. London Bankers - London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. NTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Scourities, and every description of Banking and Exchange Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,

America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Acting Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. [1062] Hongkong, 2nd January, 1871.

HONGKUNG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Fourth Call of Twon y-five dollars per Share, on the Shares in the Capital of the Corporation. numbered from 20,001 to 40,000, inclusive; is payable on the lat day of JULY next, at the Head Office and Branches of the Bank. Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per Can Francisco, WM. N. OLMSTED, Esq. annum will be charged on the amount of all calls unpaid, and the other provisions of the 30th article of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation will also be enforced in respect of Shares upon which the Calls remain unpaid. By order of the Court of Directors.

JAMES GREIG.

Acting Chief Manager tf 941 Hongkong, 1st June, 1871.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1ST JANUARY, 1863. CAPITAL SH. TLS. 1,500,000.IN 1,000 SHARES OF TLS, 1,500 EACH. SUBSORIBED CAPITAL SH. TLS. 300,000

OR TLS. 300 PER SHARE, Provisional Committee : E. H. LAVERS, Esq , Chairman, Messrs. Gilman F. PORTER, Esq., Messrs. Gibb, Livingston &

E. O SMITH, Esq., Messra. Turner & Co. . I. MILLER, Esq., Messre. J. Jarvie & Co. SCHROERS, Esq., Messrs. Textor & Co. H. G. PEMBERTON, Esq., Messrs. Adamson

HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAL.

GENERAL MEETING was beld at Shangbai on the lat May, 1871, and it was resolved to form a Company for a further period of three years from 1st January, 1872, to be called the " North China Insurance Company." and the Directors of the present Company 1869 71 were appointed a Provisional Committee for

At an adjourned meeting of intending shareholders, held on 22nd May, 1871, a druft Proapproving of the basis upon which the Provisional Committee proposed to reorganise the

The Net profits of the Company will be divided amongst the shareholders in the folowing proportions, viz:-ONE THIRD (334%) to shareholders rateably in proportion to the number of sheres. Two TRIBDS (664%) to shareholders rate

ably in proportion to the Net Premis contributed by each. Notice is bereby given that applications for shares in the undermentioned form will be received at the offices of the Company in Shangbai, or through the Agents at the several ports, until 30th September, and from London until 31st October, 1971.

Applications for shares from persons not resident in Shanghai must be accompanied Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign t Deed of Settlement, and represent them in al matters connected with the Company. Shanghai, 27th May, 1871.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES. to the Provisional Committee of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. (Term 1872-74.)

GENTLEMEN, bereby request that you agree to accept such above Company, and Shares or any less number you may allot to agree to pay the first Call of Tis. 300 per Share, and all subsequent Calls, and to subscribe the David of Settlement when even required to do sour " Gentlemen.

Your obedient Servant,

tained at the Head Office, or by application to he Agents of the Company. tf 974 Shanghai, 29th May, 1871. VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

Forms of application for shares can be ob-

IT HIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

Secretaries 4f 557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871. INSURANCE

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TF required by shippers at time of making surance against Tea or Silk may be obtained from the Undersigned, on first-class English Companies, to the amount agreed upon at fol-

) on Silk with average, 27/6

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, tf 884 Hougkong, 22nd May, 1871.

CRINA & JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE

COMPAN

DIVIDEND of 10% (Ten per cent.) bas been declared on the Ne: Premia contributed to the above Company for the year anding 31st December, 1870. Warrante may be had on application at the Office of the Undersigned.

Pottinger Street. WM. PUSTAU & Co. t! 899 Hongkong, 250 May, 1871.

lot No. 73, opposite the premises formerly oc- and all other purposes. cupied by Measra, FLETCHES & Co. For particulars, Ac., apply to TURNER & Co.

tf 534 Hongkong, 29th March, 1871.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY;

(LIMITED). DAPITAL-1,500,000 DOLLARS, IN 1,500.

SHARES OF 1,000 DOLLARS EACH PAID UP CAPITAL 300,000 DOLLARS; Directors W. H. CONDIT, Esq., (Messre. Smith Archer

& Co.) ... E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. (The Borneo Company, E. A. HITCHCOCK, Esq., (Messra. Olyphant & And Two Chinese merchants to be selected by the native shareholders after the allotment of shares.

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA. LONDON & CHINA. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

ne al Agents - Mesers, OLYPHANT & Co.

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THE Company having been Registered under the "Companies Ordinance, 1865," and its shares allotted, will be prepared to grant Policies on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates, on and after 1st May

In addition to the usual brokerage, Thirtythree and one third per centum (384%) of the Customers and the public generally, that they profits of the Company will be distributed and have just set up a Steam Bakery in their pre-qually as a Bonus among Contributing Shace mises, which has enabled them to reduce their bolders, proportionately to the amount of pre- rates, without interfering with the well known min paid by them.

General Agents. tf 707 Hongkong, 25th April, 1871.

NOTICE. INHE undermentioned Local Insurance Offices are prepared to issue Policies, covering Merchandize by first class Steamers to London, via Suez Canal, at the following rates of pre-

eolth quorage f.p.a. 27%. 11%. From Canton ... Tell. Macao Silk. Hougkong Chandize, 21% 12%

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co... General Agents, Canton Insurance Office. N. J. EDE, Secretary, Union Insurance Society of Canton. J. KENNARD DAVIS,

Agent, North China Insurance Company. RUSSELL & Co., Agente, Yangisze Insurance Association of

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents, China Traders Insurance Company, Limited.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents, China and Japan Marine Insurance OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents, Chinese Insurance Company Limited. tf 872 Hongkong, 18th Muy, 1871. PORT OF AMOY.

HIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM MANDERS are informed that the Dock COMPANT'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges,

REPAIRING AND SPAERING VESSELS CLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK Han 286 feet length on the blocks, and at average spring tidescen receive Vessels of 16 to S STEAM-PUMP.

CAISSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL And an Engineers work shop litted with Lather Foundries, Boiler-makers shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters and Boat builders sueds. All

superintended by resident Europeans. Their two smaller GRANITE DOOKS can receive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet

Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material Quarters for Officers, and k DRY GODOWN

or STORES, of Vessels under repair. FOODHOW DOOK.

RIVER MIN.

THE above granite floored DOCK, of the following Dimensions, viz. Length, 30 feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam:

Freight engagements, Certificates of In. Shop, containing a WITHWORTH & 12 INCH SCREW CUTTING GAP LATEE. DEILLING AND BERRWING MACHINES. A LABOR SMITHY, &c., &c., &c.,

Large Godowns are on the premises for les with average, 45/a. STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. & A large per cent., f. of a. 35/a. Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., alwayson hand. Silk with average, 27/6 The Dock Steam Tug Woosang is available at all times to tow vessels to or from Ses, at current rates, on application to J. S. LAMONT. Sur erintend nt.

The just of Charges for lighting or remetal-ling ressels can se obtained from ... Mesers. NORTON, LYAIX 4 Co., Hongkong, Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shangbai.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY. NAGASAKI.

FIRE Undersigned are prepared to supply Coals from the Takasima Colliery (8 foot seam), in quantities as required, to be delivered on board ship in this Harbor. Note.—The Specific Gravity of Takesima Coal is 1.245, it contains 82.07 per cent. of Carbon, and is admitted to be fully equal to the FOR SALE, by private contract, the Three Carbon, and is admitted to be fully equal to the first-class GODOWNS cituate on Inland best English North Country Coal for steaming

GLOVER & Co. Agent in Hongkong NORTON, LYALL & Co. tf 1951 Nagauski, Japan, October, 1870.

PUBLIC AUOTION. STEAM LAUNCH.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to tell by Public Auction. (if not previously disposed of privately) on their Wharf, on

the 14th July, 1871, at uoou,-The Steam Launch

"BYLVIA; 50 ft. on the keel; 8 ft. 4 in. beam; 5 ft. depth HERMANN MELCHERS, Enq., (Mesars, Melchers power; speed 8 knots. TRRES OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the bummer. 1012 Hongkong, 15th June, 1871.

> HUGH PIERCY AUSTIN. A LL Persone having claims against the above estate are requested to send them in on or before the lat day of October, 1871, to

the indernigued. f GARDINEE AUSTIN,

Administrator. tf-816, Hongkong, 11th May, 1871. TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO. CALIFORNIA.

Successor to RODMOND GIBBONS & Co., Sold Agenta for: Winohester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, Du Pout's Blanting and Sporting Powder, Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Engle 1y 589 April 6 afety Fuse.

COAL AT SAIGON. THE undersigned beg to inform the Public that they are prepared to supply Steamers with good AUSTRALIAN COAL, at \$10 per ton, delivered free alongside the Sleamer.
TAN KENG SENG.

tf 742 Saigon, 25th April, 1871. 1 1H.E. Undersigned have been appointed Solo Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Mesers. J. & R. Ten- | Servia nent, Glasgow, and Mesers. David Corsar & Sons! Singapore Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, Jaruary, 1867. HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY. Office -Opposite the Oriental Bank.

ESSRS. D. NOWROJEE & Co., establish-I ed in the year 1858, beg to inform their superior qualities of their Articles. They are now enabled to offer their Bread and Bisouits of the best quality at following

reduced rates:-Square, Twist, Cottage, and French loaves Sods and Cracker Bisouits, 6 lbs, tins...... 0.75 each.

Butter and Sweet Biscuits.... 0.30 per 1b. NOTICE TO SHIPMASTERS.

MAPTAINS are invited to inspect the new U steam machine-made Soda, Cracker, Cabin and Ship BISOUI'S, at the lowest rates. D. NOWROJEE & Co. of 1431 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1870. FOR SALE.

THE British Ship GEORGES! Tons 880. Register, built of Oak, in good order, now anchored in this Harbor. For Inventory and Particulars, apply to

CAPT. GRANT, on board, CARLOWITZ & Co. tf 997 Hongkong, 12th June, 1871. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN RATES ON CHINESE RISKS.

N and after the 15th instant, the minimum I rate for the insurance against Fire of Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduced to Two per cent, per annum. JARDINE MATHESON & Co...

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. tf 1997 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870, GEORGE GLASSE. (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO

KINSFORD & Co., PICUADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS) Linglish and fobeign chemist VICTORIA DISPENSARY. HONGRONG AND YOKOHAMA. SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHEST'S.

SUPPLIED AND REFITTED f 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867 L. FRICKEL & Co., CHIPOHANDLERS, SAILMAKER GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.

AND COMMISSION AGENTS. 1422 Queen's Road, Hongkong, [Agl HAWKINGS HORSE REPOSITARY. Rear of Murray Barracks, Honghong. LIORSES taken on LIVERY. I Horses BROKEN to Harness.

HORSES. PONIES, HARNESS and CAR-BIAGES, always on hand for Sale. HORSES and CARRIAGES for Hire. PONIES do.

HORSE SHOEING on the most improved principles, under his own superintendence. T. B. HAWKINS. Late Farrier Major of Bengal Horse Artillery Proprietor. tf 550 Houghong, 18th April, 1871.

NOTICE.

RICH, F. HAWKE, One of the Executors. tf 2245 Hongkong, 24th December, 1870. AMOY:

CITEAMERS can be supplied from the above depot with good Steam OOALS, at \$8.50 per ton, free alongside the vessel. PASEDAG & Co.,

Agents. 2m 928 Amov, 24th May, 1871. NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. R. J. B. COUGHTRIE having been up-M pointed Secretary of the above-named

Company, will assume charge from this duy.

By order of the Board,

Secretary. if 559 Hongkong, let April, 1871.

LL remona having Claims against, or in-A. debted to, the above Estate, are requested to communicate with the undersigned. WM. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Seamen's Hospital, Hongkong,

tf 595 Hongkong, 8th April, 1871. .

One of the Executors.

CHINA SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED. The Cable of the above Company will be open to the Public on and after

10TH JUNE . 1871. TO ATES FOR TELEGRAMS OF TWENTY FROM

HONGKONG Algeria (via Marseilles Cuble) (via Malta and Italy) ... Austria and Hungary Baden Barbary (Tripoli) Bavaria Belgitte Cairo and Saez ...

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Chittagong) (Stations East of Chittagong and Java (Batavia and Weltereredeu) ... Stations West of Sunarang East of Samarang ...

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TEN WORDS. All TELEGRAMS tendered for Transmission must be propaid, but to sait the convenience of the Public of Hongkong, DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS can be opened with the Undersigned.

HALF THESE RATES FOR EVERY ADDITIONAL

All Messages for Europe should be addressed via Sucz." W. H. ALSTON, Superintendent.

Hongkong-Offices . Burd Lane, Jane 10th, 1871. REAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPE OHINA AND JAPAN EXTENSION COMPANY

TROM this date the above Company will transmit messages written in the Chinese Rates between Hongkong and Shanghai :--20 Characters\$6 10 Characters......\$4 For every additional 10 Characters.....\$3 For partioulars, apply to the Telegraph

Offices in Hongkong and Shanghai. E. SUENSON. General Agent. 1m 883 Hongkong, 22nd May 1871. REUTER'S TELEGRAM COMPANY. LIMITED.

MESSES, CLARK, SPENCE & Co. have IVI been appointed Agents of the above tion from this date. Company at Point de Galle from this date. By order of the Court, HENRY M. COLLINS.

NOTICE.

Eastern Branch. tf 983 Bombay, 15th May, 187 i.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. RIVER MIN.

TIEMPLE ROCK.—A nun buoy, painted L red, has been placed in position to mark the Southern extremity of Temple Rock. This rook is covered 9 feet at Low. Water Springs. The buoy is in 44 fathoms at Low Water, and should be left on the Starboard hand by vessels

SPITEFUL ISLAND PASS.—A nun buoy. painted red, marks the extremity of the rook on the Starboard side of this passage, entering, and one of the same form, with red and white vertical stripes, marks the outer edge of the rocks on the Port side of the passage. The first of these rocks is covered 7 feet, and the second 9 feet at Low Water. The budy on the Starboard side of the passage is in 4; fathoms, and the one on the Port side 3 fathonis at Low

Water. OAUTION. On account of the violent eddy currents about these rocks vessels should if possible always pass midway between the buoys.

A. M. BISBEE. Divisional Inspector and Harbor Master Harbor Mauter's Office, Pagoda Anchorage, 24th May, 1871. [Im 929 THE undersigned, late Proprietor of the

WEST POINT FOUNDRY, begs to intimate to the Public of Hongkong, and specially the Masters and Engineers of Steamers, that he has commenced Business again as BOILER MAKER, ENGINE and SHIPSMITH, COP. ESTATE OF T. G. DONALDSON, Deceased. PERSMITH and BRASS FOUNDER on the new pramises called the PRENIX IRON LL persons indebted to, or baying claims WORKS, Spring Gardens, hext to Messra. against the above Estate, are requested GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Coal Godown; and trusts that by strict attention paid to business his line, to merita share of public patronage. DILLINGWORTH. Phoeniz Iron Works

> Ex Str. "Bernard," just arrived.
> DUSS. CIGARRETTES, "La Ferme." Real Havanus CIGARS, in /100 /20 DOXOS. English and American SNUFF and SMOKING TOBACCO. FINEST

Carite and CIGARS and CHEROOTS.

FOR SALE,

MEERSCHAUM PIPES, &c., &c. J. O. KRUSE. Queen's Road, No. 10 tf 1013 Hongkong, 15th June, 1871. VISE & CO. 92, QUEEN'S ROAD, HAVE received a large Assortment of JA-PANESE OURIOS and JAPANESE

1m 963 Hougkong, 5th Jane, 1871. 1 O BE LET. or SOLD by PRIVATE CON TRACT, the Business Premises lately in the occupation of the Supreme Court, Queen's ESTATE OF DR. H. C. STEWART. Road Central. The Building can be let either as it stands. or reviranged in sets of Offices, with or with

EUROPEAN GOODS,

WARE.

out dwelling rooms, as may be required. Apply to Mesers. RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co., (over Hongkong Dispensary), where Plans for the Alteration of the premises may be seen.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. ti 336 Hongkong, 21st February, 1871.

INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that in accordance with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Third Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents. per share is payable on the 30th June ourrent. at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per

annum will be charged on all calls paid after The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the Fifteenth day of June to the 32.90 First day of July, 1871, both days inclusive. By Order, A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,

Secretary. tf 986 Hongkong, 8th June, 1871. VIUTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HUNGKONG, LIMITED.

THE Transfer Books of this Company will be closed from the 16th to the 30th fast; both days inclusive. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Secretaries.

Victoria Insurance Company of Hongkong, Limited. tf 949 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1871 THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO. LIMITED.

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Hongkong, 5th April: 1871. " Japan Mail" and "Japan Weskly Mail," I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been New Magazine, Kellett's Island," will be re named newspapers, are prepared to receive Advertisements and Subscriptions for the same. Terms of Subscription, payable in advance

Mail. 32 1 per annum. tf 122 Hongkong, 19th January, 1871. NOTICE MR. CHABLES JAMES HOLLIDAY is authorised to sign our firm per procura-HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. 1m-919 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1871.

NOTICE. MR. CHARLES LYALL GRANT was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the ADAMSON: BELL & Co. 1m 892 China and Japan, 15th May, 1871.

THE Partnership bitherto existing between WILLIAM CLARK EASTLACK and HENRY HOLMES WINN, as Dental Surgeons is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the efflux W. C. EASTLACK, D.D.S. H. H. WINN, D.D.S. 2m 867 Hongkong, 8th May, 1871.

NOTICE.

AR GEORGES HARDY is authorized to Bign our Firm, per procuration, in Focshow, from this date. BIRLEY & Co. tf 804 Hongkong, 8th May, 1871.

MAR. F. E. MEYDEN has this day been ad-

F. PEIL

VI mitted a partner in my firm.

2m 746 Hongkong, 27th April, 1871 NOTIOE R. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the lat of L. FRICKEL & Co. tf 2002 Hongkong, 21st October, 1869.

NOTICE. R. WILLIAM HERRY MOORE and ME. OTTO FRIEDRICH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. tf 1258 Hongrong, 80th June, 1870. THE interest and responsibility of My

from this date. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong and China, 7th of February, 1871. AR. E. W. Von BERGEN retired from VI our firm, and his interest and responsibility therein ceased, on the 31st December, Hongkong, 6th May, 1871. [2m 803 1670.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1871, 1871, 1871

DEETJEN & VON BERGEN.

THRODOR PROBST, in our firm, ceases

T SHALL continue the business bithert will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown I carried on under the name of DEETJEN & VON BERGER from this day, under my own name, as DERTJEN & Co. Mr. ADOLP STRACK is authorized to sign the firm, per procuration. EDUARD DEETJEN. 3m 642 Hongkorg, 15th April, 1871, HE Undersigned having this day entered I into partnership as Merchants and Com-

mission Agents, will conduct their business

under the name and style of NORTON

LYALL & Co.

EDWARD NORTON. ROBERT LYALL. if I Hongkong, lat January, 1871. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. En-I WARD PRITER in our Firm ceased on the 31st December Inst.

Mr. ALPRED-HUTCHISON was admitted a

DEACON & Co.

tf 397 Canton, lat Merch, 1871.... NOTICE. TAR: WILLIAM ABBOTT TURNBULL is authorised to sign our firm from this BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co.

Partner therein on the lat January.

tf 829 Shanghai, let May, 1871.

EUREKA VARIETY TROUPE. W. E. ROGERS Business Manager CHAS. RHOADES. Stage Manager.

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MR. J. SMALL in new Characteristic Songs. MISS NELLIE HOSMER and MR. J SMALL, during the Course of the Evening, will appear in a new Medley Duett, written by Mr. SMALL and entitled. MATRIMONIAL DIFFERENCES PRICES OF ADMISSION.

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For particulars see Programmes. No Postponement on account of the weather. Doors open at 8.30, performance to commoned at 9 o'clock precisely. 1025 Hongkong, 17th June, 1871.

FOR SHANGHAL

THE Steamer "WILLIAM MILLER," Captain Nyberg, will be despatched for the above port at 4 F.M. TO-DAY, the 19th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. 1027 Hongkong, 19th June, 1871.

THE Steamer Capt. McCaslin, expected from Amoy, will be despatched for the above port, on or about the 23rd instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

5d 1028 Hongkong, 19th June, 1871.

FOR MANILA.

FOR SWATOW, AMOT, AND FOOCHOW THE Steamship. " DOUGLAS," Captain Toppin, will have: immediate despatch for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 1032 Hongkong, 19th June, 1871.

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: CALCUTTA.

HE British Ship "SOLWAY." will have early despatch for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 1029 Hongkong, 19th June, 1871. FOR LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL.

THE British Steamer "SEA GULL," will load at Canton and Macao. For particulars as to Freight, &c., apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1031 Hongkong, 19th June: 1871. SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) marked "Tenders for completing the Left Flank,

appointed agents for the two above- peived at this office up to noon of the 30th June instant, from persons desirous of contracting for the execution of the said work. Plans, &c. can be seen, and all further in-Japan Mail, \$15 per unnum; Japan Weekly formation obtained at the Royal Engineer Office, Queen's Road, up to the 28th inst., hetween the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 P.M. daily, (Sundays excepted).

No Tender will be recognized unless the

C. K. CLEEVE.

Assistant Controller.

person making it shall have previously regis-

tered his name at the Royal Engineer Office.

Controller's Office, Hongkong, 19th June, 1871. HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY. LIMITED. MOAL TAR:—Tenders will be received until the 27th inst., for the purchase of the Surplus Tar made at the Works of the above

during a period of one year, commencing from

Particulars can be ascertained on applica-

the let of July next.

tion to the undersigned.

The highest or any tender not necessarily ac-A. NEWTON. 12d 1020 Hongkong, 15th June, 1871. TOOR investment on Mortgage of good landed security about \$4,500 of Trust money.

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Notices to Consignees.

ti 471 Hongkong, 18th March, 1871.

P. & O. STR. MONGOLIA, FROM BOMBAY. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above steamer are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo

impeding the discharge will be landed and

stored at consignees' risk and expense. A. McIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co., Hongkong, 16th June, 1871. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of PA (in diamond), 50 Bales of Ootton from Bombay, per S. S. Sunda,

are hereby informed that the said bales are

landed and stored at their expense and risk in

the Company's Godown. A. McIVER. Superintendent. P. & O. Company, 13th June, 1871. CONSIGNEES per O. S. S. Co.'s ateamer Bernard, are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The cargo

on and after the 13th inst. Goods undelivered after 16th inst. will be subject to Rent. Bills of Lading will be countereigned by BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. 7d 1001 Hongkong, 12th June, 1871. BRITISH SHIP WINDHOVER, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named

are hereby requested to send in their Bills

of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their TURNER & Co.

LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named . vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be ut once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

tf 993 Hongkong, 12th June, 1871.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 953. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1871.

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HONGKONG, JUNE 19rh, 1871.

THE result which has attended the American expedition to the Cores makes the opening of that country to foreign intercourse now only a question of time. It is impossible that the rebuff which has been sustained can be accepted; and in opening fire on the American men of war, the Coreans may be said to have thrown away their last chance of staving off the necessity of treating foreign nations upon an equality. But for their foolish act, it is probable that the expedition would have resulted in nothing more than secondly that the compradore had not conductthe arrangement of a few friendly preliminaries to future intercourse. Now, it can hardly be doubted, that the matter will not be what was in the minds of the parties who made exacted, and a treaty admitting of foreign in- The band appeared to be that the defendant tercourse obtained

The history of the affair is strongly illusaccusations are made of a wanton use of force or on credit. - That was one stipulation tercourse with nations like the Chinese, flangels and table covers. have done is only what the Chinese and rather than permit the most ordinary friendly intercourse with foreign nations. part of foreigners but on that of the natives, presume that there can be scarcely two opirespect to the impropriety of a policy of force. It will be a very serious matter if the present imagine that for the sake of its position in buying at all except under certain conditions. China, the United States can allow the matter traded without the consent of plaintiffs in to drop until it has been settled upon a basis | writing. And they had themselves sold bim thoroughly establishing the successful nature of the expedition. There is no doubt that the but the course pursued by the plaintiffs in sellunfortunate result of the French expedition | ing him goods would of itself at law destroy was the cause of the French losing so much prestige in China that the Tientsin Massacres was perpetrated; and the lesson which

thus taught ought not to be overlooked. WE are informed that Mr. STEWART, who in this Colony, is about to resign, the work of interest, Mr. Hayllar had abandoned that We cannot allow this opportunity to pass without paying a well merited tribute to the practice of selling to compradores was one cult office; nor is it possible to refrain from Lordship proceeded to read over the evidence, expressing some little surprise at the peculiar remarking that that taken on Friday only had Fuk-yune shop; this was said when they were Mr. Stewart is a thoroughly efficient Chi- was that the compradore said he did not innese Scholar, is well conversant with the ways to the eale of the flannels, if the jury found the usual certificate, but they did not produce of the natives, and has had no less than ten that they had not been sold, or that it was not it; value of the opinm about \$ 100, rather venrs' experience in the Colony. Yet during proved that they had been sold, it was for them the last five years young mon have been declaration which alleged their sale. promoted to posts with salaries of from £800 to £1,000, and in one case £1,200, while Mr. STEWART has been allowed to go would ask to amend the declaration. on with a bare £500 as Inspector of Schools, | Sia Lordship said be thought be ought to supplemented by £150 a year for the very of the pleasantest nature. It is truly dis. proper time. heartening, because it is lowering to one's but nevertheless it was right to permit it respect to one's species, and to this extent to But was to in the power of the comone's own self respect, to see so little sense pradore to render accounts? Was there of duty and so great a tendency to favoritism counts which he could not get? He communias has for the last two or three years charleated all the information in his power, Now racterised almost every appointment that has | ue to the umbrellss. The plaintiff himself said been made in this Colony. However, we are on his account. If it was a sale simpliciter beconfident that Mr. Srewarr's efforts can- tween trader and trader, the defendant could not fail to have been appreciated by all who not be liable under the bond. Further, the have had an opportunity of judging on the plaintiffs claimed damages for the compradore's subject. In Hongkong, the duties of the compredors had admitted that he could have Coroner are peculiarly delicate and im- paid the greater part of his debt to them if be portant, as any error in the first investigation into the cause of a death may lead to a special questions were put to the jury, who defeat of justice; and, unfortunately, the latter deliberation returned the appended annatives habitually use every means to hide up the truth and shield the criminals. On no occasion has Mr. STEWART spared any or did the plaintiff effect the sale themselves? before him. His operous duties have never induced him to shirk an investigation or an your verdict must be for the defendant; if they adjournment which might seem to be neces- were sold and not paid for by compradore, for sary; while his knowledge of the Chinese language, and shrewd appreciation of the various shifts resorted to by the Chinese for the purpose of shielding offenders, have often his conscientious industry and unassuming he buy them on account of himself and some talent would have altogether escaped potice. Considerable credit is also que to Mr. STEWART for the pains which he has taken to call attention of the Government to the necessity of introducing some means of punishing witnesses who give false testimony before the Coroner. Unfortunately these suggestions have not been attended to, and the difficulty remains unabated. It is of the greatest importance that there should be every means of getting at the truth of cases, defendant could not render account sales of as to allow steamers of the same class which when they are first investigated, that is, before them. the natives have time to take steps to hush matters up; and we are confident that a vast number of criminals will continue to escape with impunity until the suggestion which. has been made by the Coroner be carried out. The losses did ocour from his so trading. In conclusion, we can only hope that tardy ! The compratore did trade with the consent of

acknowledgment may be made of the valuable services which Mr. STEWART has rendered. He deserves the credit of having at all times thrown his whole energy into was working on the farm of Mr. Thomas Moore, complished for an outlay of about £3,500,000, his work, and of having apparently looked to when the man in charge became entangled in the provided the Mersey and Irwell Navigation the merit of his services alone for his chances instance at all events it will be shown that rides in the state carriage through London, is promotors of the proposed undertaking. real qualifications are not overlooked in the the mast of a curious contrivance attached to long run. As matters, however, stand, it body as in the act of bowing." must be confessed it seems strange that while the cry has constantly been the great demician, has been accidentally shot dead with:

slender attainments and of very limited experience, while a gentleman of Mr. STEWART & undoubted ability and talents has been altogether passed over.

Since the above was penned, we notice that y, and that Mr. Lister is appointed Coroner.

The following account of the average amount of Bank Notes in circulation in Hongkong, dur ing May, is published in Saturday's Gassie:-Oriental Bank Corporation,..... 3 390,000 Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China. 326,625 Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. 1,834,470 ing Corporation ...

SUPREME COURT NISI PRIUS. BEFORE CHIEF-JUSTICE AND A EPECIAL

Drever and enother v. Yeong Alin J. The Chief-Justice summed up on Saturday rom 10 a.m. till nearly 1 p.m. He said the questions before the jury were set forth in the declaration, in which the plaintiffs alleged first, that they had made sales through the compradore for which they had not been paid, and ed himself according to the bond, because he had not paid for goods which he bought of the plaintiffe. The jury would have to consider allowed to drop until full reparation has been sider only the actual terms of the bond itself. would pay the plaintiff any sum not exceeding \$5,000, unless the compradors should pay a losses and damages on sales, &c., effected by or trative of the fallacy which is fallen into when through him for the plaintiffe for ready money on the part of foreigners in establishing in- the bond, and under it came the claims Coreans, or Japanese. What the Coreans alleged under this clause was that Leong-a-kum had not made good losses on goods sold by him for the plaintiffa. This applied to \$1,133.20 of Japanese have done before, and would do the claim. Now as to the gune, no doubt they new if they dared—that is, to resort to force | were sold, but he would may more of them presently. The flannels, however, and table-covers were only sent to Japan to be sold by the comprodore. It would be for the jury to say whe-The element of force thus arises not on the that that came within the meaning of a sale effected by him. And as to the guns, was he not rather an interpreter than the seller on beand the whole question, therefore, is simply balf of his master? The second stipulation of whether it is a justifiable thing for Europeans | the bond was that the compradore should conto demand the right of friendly intercourse duct himself at all times with fidelity, integrity, and parctuality concerning all things onwith Asiatic countries. Upon this point we trusted to him "as such compradore as aforesaid." The breach alleged was that Leonga mions, and if so, it must be clear that there is nekum bad refused to pay for goods obtained him on credit in his own name from the after all very little in the eloquent remarks plaintiffs. Was that a want of fidelity, integriwhich have so frequently been made with ty, and punotuality? If so, was it merely as a trider or in the words of the bond "as such compradore?" Was it part of the contract that he should buy goods of his masters? There affair be allowed to pass, and we can hardly was a clause in the bond restricting him from

\$3,500 worth of goods. Certainly, he had trided to the extent of \$32,000 in two firms, Mr. Hayllar said that a general consent was not sufficient, under the bond. It must be a consent for each separate transaction. His Lordship said at any rate he had their consent for \$8,000, which was a fourth of the whole. There was no ovidence to show that the defendant ever knew the man ever traded has for a long time filled the post of Coroner | to the extent of a dollar. As to the question being found to be too onerous, combined with part of the claim, and therefore the whole sum seked for was \$4.583.30. Now as to the un. the duties which he has to perform in his brellas; if the plaintiff sold them out-and-out capacity of Inspector of Government Schools. to the compradore, as he had stated in the witness box, where was the alightest shadow of compradore ship in the transaction. to be regretted, but it never could grow up to STEWART has performed the duties of a diffi- be part of his business as a compradore. His terpret, while the plaintiff said he did. As to

The third breach alloged was that he had

to say whether they were claimed under the Mr. Hayllar said if his Lordship ruled that the proof of sale lay on him after the goods had been received by the compradore, he

allow this to be done. The amendment consisted of the insertion of onerous duties of Coroner. The fact is a clause charging the compradore with want striking, and leads to reflections by no means of fidelity, &c., in not rendering accounts in

His Lordship said this raised a new issue. they were sold out-and-out to the compradure trading without their consent in writing. The

With regard to all these points the following

had not independently speculated.

I.-Were the carbines sold by or through the pains to get at the full merits of the cases In the first event, your verdict will be for plaintiffs; in second event, for defendant 2.-Were the flannels sold at all? If not

> On second Breach-3. Could the defendant render and did he make default in rendering an account as to the

unsold flannels and table-cloths ? 4.—Did the compradore buy the umbrellas on enabled him to trace crimes which but for his own account, as Mr Dreyer states; or did kindly. Bishop Smith, his predecessor, wrote On the third Breach -

> Did the compredore trade without such coasent of plaintiffs in writing required by the bond; and did or did not the losses occur from his so doing? Did the compradore, in fact trade with the concept of the plaintiffe? The Jury, after an absence of about three quarters of an hour, returned with the follow-Og anewers :-

1. Verdict for defendant, 2 Verdict for defendant.

his own account..... On third Breach-

A shocking ascident recently took place at machinery, and was literally reduced to utoms. Company, now an unremanirative concern, An American paper says that " the constant

the sect, which mechanically sways the royal Mr. Trevelvan Goodall, son of a Royal Aca-

ments have been given to men of very both of them young men of great promise,

LOSS OF THE STEAMER "MARS." We regret to hear of the total loss of the above vessel: The following are all the parti-

The Murs laft this bound to Amoy on Wedneeday last at & a.m., and at 9 a.m. on the next day. Thursday, she struck on some rick off Breaker Point, distant about three miles from shore. Chings fishing-boats came out in grea numbers from shore, and in them the Chinese passengers, about 200 in number, were landed, out of the ship, which was rapidly being broken up by the sea. The ship struck umidships or the rock, and in ten minutes afterwards her on. gine-room was full of water; she rolled a good deal on the rock, and, in two hours, broke in two amidships. The weather was very thick and blowing heavily with a high sea running, As the Chinese would not allow the crew to land, they put to sen in the ship's boats, one of which swamped along side, and drowned five Chinese milors In one of the other boats, was the inptain, another the Chief mate, in the third the Chief, 3rd and 4th engineers and purser, and in the fourth the 2nd mate and 2nd Eugineer. The crew were divided up in the bonts. On the last boat has arrived, and it is foured the others may be lost.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 17th June. BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, LEC.

A BREECH OF FAITH. Chew-achee, a acryant unemployed, was see to prison for four months with hard labour, convicted of having stolen for the house of See ayee, a barbor, living in the Hollywood Road faring his temporary absence from his abode a pair of trowsers, and pawned the same. endant had visited the house with a friend he complainent, and enjuyed a nap on the in his company, and that of another man. during a beavy shower which occurred shortly after noon, and seized the opportunity afforded bim by waking first to take the troysers while the others were vet as leep.

An-akan, master of the Hang-ship, passage oat, was required to give personal security \$25 for one month. He was charged by. Chang-aboi, a clerk in the Harbour-master office, with having handed in payment of ou for changing a special permit, a cuit, pu porting to bon 20 cent. piece, which was worth less. Defendant had received in payment of pansage, and did not know it was base,

Woo Apri and Lee Aking, empenters or board the M.M.S.S. Donnai, was charged as above. Mr. Francis, solicitor, for the proscon-

EVASION OF THE OP UM LAWS.

Peter Lynam, sworn, and examined by M Francis, stated that be was employed by the Opium Farmer. The license was granted in the name of Chan-shun-lai. 'He had gone on board the M.M.S.S. Donners yesterday, accompanied a person from that office, and also by Mi Chouk ming and an interpreter. An officer the ship conducted them below to the car centers' quarter, and then they removed certain boxes. Un somebody being sent for, the second defendant came and opened a box with a key but wheave the key was brought complainan could not say. He took out some clothes beneath these clothes were bladders of prepared opium, twenty-one in number (produced) there were also two small tine of the same produced). After this the first defendant came with a key and opened a box; in this box there were four bladders of prepared opium. tools were kept, to which the mate took them, and in three boxes there were found 95 tine of epared polum, of which witness took notice. Altugether there were 109 tips of opium and Sa bladders of opium. He had remained in charge of the whole on board the abip until the Water Police arrived on board. The opium was taken nto the Water Police boat, and the defendante were received from the officers of the Donnai, and they were told to take their baggage with First defendant said that he had received the nium from the Fuk-vune shon for carriage the second defendant said he was employed by the on board the steamer; when be charged them more than less.

In his defence the first man said that the onium was given to him by the Fuk-yune shop to take it to Stigon to the Tu-yone shop there, he simply carried it, he had made three voyages to Europe. Second defendant bad also made three voyages, and was carrying the opium for the same abop in Saigon, from the Fuk-yune shop in Hongkong. Remanded till the 23rd, buil each in two

preties in \$250 each. ON SUSPICION. Tang-wo-tai and Tsang-kum-kwai, widows, were arrested by Police Sergeant Carl Wassering, in consequence of some suspicious circumstances of which be was a witness, in connection with a young girl named Wong Akeen, aged 17 years, whom he suspected they were endeavouring to sell as a prostitute. Explana. tions having been given; the defendants were placed under a rule of bail, and required to give security in the sum of \$100 to be of good-

Two cases of no page, five European drunk several cases of obstruction and unlicensed Suisances was complainant, and dirt the objective matter, completed the week's catalogue.

THE ABSENCE OF THE BISHOP. TO THE EDITOR OF THE ! DAILY PRE 8. Sir Not being a member of the Church of England, I have no very great objection to cither the absence or the presence of the Bishop of Victoria upon religious grounds, and as I am only a small tax-payer. I do not object to it much upon pecuniary grounds ... But I woul Yeuture to call attention to a strong reason; why his very short atay in the colony is to b bjected to. I think it shows a want of natural affection. The Bishop, us is well known, has two hopeful sons in the colony, one in an eminent mercantile firm, and the other in the Go vernment Service. "Surely he ought to bave made the paternal presence a little longer than be did on the last occasion. It is not a work cutitled "Ten Weeks in Japan : des not Bishop Alford write a similar wor under the title of Pive Weeks in Hong

Lours truly,

Hongkong, 17th June, 1871. MANCHESTER SHIP NAVIGATION: ter, have been again mooted. The conclusion 3. There being no evidence that the flannels arrived at by some of those most interested is, and table-sloths were sold, the compradors or that, if the navigation could be so improved saving time, it would greatly stimulate trade,

has been admitted to practice in the Supreme tions who has no wish to fit bimself for their schools:

BANKRUPT PEERS. (Saturday Review.)

The recent degradation of more than on English peer has made the passing of an Act culars obtained up to the time of going to to make bankruptcy a disqualification for: seat in the House of Lords a necessary tribute to legislative decency. An hereditary Chamber cannot be uniformly virtuode or puiformly wise, and, considering how often representative Chambers fail in both these respeots, it need not take any special shame to itself for its deficiencies. But it is not too much to ask that it shall be uniformly able and willing to pay its debte. The degree of poverty which makes this requisition im-The Chinese then drove the Europeana practicable can hardly ever fall to the lot of a peer, unless be has been guilty of great faults or great follies. In almost every instance be has succeeded to a competent estate, and in the great majority of cases the bulk of that catate has been in land. Now land is the one kind property which in this country tends steadily to rise in value. If circumstances had doerred that peers abould as a rule be railway shareholders, or partners in banking firms, or great contractors, or the heads mercantile houses, the vicinaitudes of fortime and the action of trade reverses might from time to time have subjected many of them to unavoidable and disastrous logses. But ordinary caution will suffice to save my gonsiderable English landowner from this risk, and, as a consequence of this security, even want of prodence may fairly be visited with deprivation. of legislative rights. A man who has proved himself incapable of providing for his own household has certainly forfeited his title to a ahare in governing the State. Unfortunately, however imprudence is not the worst charge that can be brought against some of the peurs who have of late years been conspicuous in the Bankruptcy Courts. The names that occur to every one in connexion with the purge which it lias been found necessary to apply to the House of Lords are not those of men whose fathers were ennobled for public services, and who, inheriting but small possessions, may consequentspeculation. It has been their will not their 15 as enterio or typhoid, and 7 as simple cot-They have been born to great catates and historio names to positions of bereditary influence, to opportunities which other men

> and now they find themselves, with their lives little more than begun, the slaves of their creditors, and a text for Republican preachers. There is nothing to be done for them, nor, even if it were possible, would they deserve that registered in London during the several anything should be attempted They have sown epidemics which prevailed during the 31 years with their eves open, and they have only themselves to thank if they find the harvest they have gathered bitter. But though they are past help, the Assembly of which they are mem- B. Buckstone from proce-dings on the part of bers is not so. We can ut least ensure that the certain of his oreditors, was extended until House of Lords shall not be damaged by their May 8th. The debts ard about £11,000. In The Bill introduced by the Lord Chancellor that the liabilities were £38,0 0, and that there

and supported by the leader of the Opposition provides that any peer who becomes a bankrupt shall be disqualified from citting or voting in ruptcy." Upon the wiedom of this last pro- discharged. rision Lord Hatherley owns to having felt was, whether in order to the restitution of a neer's privileges there should be required full ontemplated by the Bankruptoy Act, which is 10s. in the pound. We are disposed to think | did so thoughtlessly and accidentally, cision on this point. The argument that the | manslaughter. contrary decision- would enable three or four ! creditors who have not been satisfied, by saypayment, to confer or withhold the privilege been baid, and when the creditors, for the cer- | districts,

stands, it will still be open to any creditor to Paris insurrection who may endeavor to excite |point to a peer who has returned to the House disorder should be energetically put down, street Police-court that be had found a bag of Lords after being formally discharged from These elections are to be held at once, and containing between £20 and £30., but that, after his debte and liabilities, and say, "There is a elections will then take place to fill up the taking it to the police station, the officer on duty man who has only paid me half the money he vacancies in the Assembly. owen me, and yet he occupies a place in the Legislature." If, as Lord Hetherley truly Bagneur was attacked on Sunday by 200 in- bring into trouble an inspector who chastised says, the Lords cannot hope to obtain respect surgents, who were repulsed. The attack was him for some youthful delinquency twelve for honourable conduct if they look lightly on afterwards renewed by 1,000 insurgents, who months ago. the circumstance of large debts being contract- | were also repulsed, and their red flag captured ed without the means of paying them, how | Another member of the Commune, M. Raoul much respect will they obtain if they look Rigault, has resigned his post. He was Chief lightly on large debts being contracted with- of the Police. M. Felix Pyat, it is announced, out the means of paying more than half of has been induced to withdraw his resignation.

them? Just half, we suppose, of the respect to which they would have been entitled if they had passed a more sweeping Bill. In the right bank of the Seine, the insurgent comsome ways, indeed, the fact of a peer mander of the Vincennes Fort began to arm accepting his discharge on these terms ought to its ramparts. A Prussian parlementaire soon be more fatal to his claim to sit and vote in the arrived and demanded the strict observance of House of Lords than the fact of his original the Pence Convention. In obedience to ordere bankraptcy. The latter may conceivably not from General Olyscret the ramparts were

be due to his own fault; the former is entirely once disarmed. that give it significance, but the fact that any sians have given up the Fort of Charenton to Bill of the kind should have been called for. the French army, and the Versailles troops are The unjust attacks to which the House of Lords coming up to St. Denis. Another siege is feared. is exposed supply Conservative writers with a and with it the horrors of famine. The men of favourite theme for indignant protest. But the the Commune would not, our Correspondent ruetorio of "indignation meetings" would do adds, believe in the bonesty of the late Governthe House of Lords but little barm if its mem- ment in yielding to hunger; they may thembers could be persuaded not to help on the selves now, perhaps, be brought to submission assault by their own mucoudget. The principle by similar means. of an hereditary goond, Chamber, is so deeply: rooted in the minds of Englishmen that nothing but the demerits of those who compose it is likely scriously to disturb its ascendency. It is a prin- It is so certain that the insurrection must end ciple which works so well in practice that up in failure that it foresees a time when it may prudent politician would wish to set it saide be necessary to arrest the Commune in a body, merely to replace it by a principle more capable and is must anxious to treat with Versailles and is must anxious at with Versailles and is must anxious at with Versailles and is must anxious at the guns at of scientific justification. But there is so much come to some understanding before it is too Courbevoie. to be said ngalnet it as a matter of theory that late: it cannot afford to ascrifice any one of the . M. Louis Blanc has written a letter to ! pleas which have hitherto been brought forward Cernuschi, the editor of the Siecle, in which he in its behalf. If the House of Lords sentes to declares himself in favour of the "Republic one be a Chamber of great nobles, strong in all the | and indivisible." M. Lionis Blanc fully recogelements of position, character, and political nises the right of the municipalities to aptitude which go to make up the ideal con- ister their own affairs; but says that in proproception of such a Chamber, it will cease to have | tion as decentralization is necessary with regard The merits of this proposed improvement, any weight in the country, and in this way its to local interests would it be dangerous when which is considered to have such an important extinction will be only a question of time. extended to general interests. Personal matters bearing upon the future progress of Manches. Position the Lords are not likely to lose, for should be left to the individual; communalthe aristocratic tendencies of English society | matters, to the Commune national matters, to: seem in no way to be declining, and for any the nation. There would be some difficulty in thing we can see to the contrary, a peer may be drawing the line of demarcation between these as a great a man in England half a century interests were not the means of distinguishing ing the insurgent National Guards in course. now pass through the Suez Canal to reach hence as he is to-day. But character and one from the other afforded the very nature quence of those replies. 4.—The compressors bought the umbrellas on Manchester, by reducing the charges and political aptitude they may rasily lose in the of things. M. Louis Blanc concludes with an aggregate; however high individual poers may expression of regret that recourse has been had add largely to the resources of the district, continue to stand in both respects. The re- to force, which " founds nothing, because it The compradors did trade with the know. and, by improving the drainage, increase the putation of an assembly is easily destroyed by solves nothing," and deplores that civil war is ledge and consent of the plaintiffs, but without bealth of the locality. It would also resider the shortcomings of a very small minority of now adding to the miseries France is suffering the House of Lords on university tests, which the consent in writing required by the bond panecessary, it is believed, any large outlay its members, and it would take but a few more from foreign war. at Fleetwood or any other neighbouring port. such cases as some with which late years The original plan as promplgated about a year bave made us acquainted, to make the House dered by Mr. Hamilton Fulton, the engineer, is to the peers themselves, therefore, that the dustrial Schools' Committee detailing the steps Committee. Canon Liddon, on being examined, and the result he has arrived at is that the defenders of the House of Lords ought to ud- which they had taken, and recommending that said he thought some tests were necessary, but If the Act were referred to a committee, the completion of a navigation to Manchester for dress their homilies. One trial in the Court no additional schools should be created until under our actual circumstances a modifica-

Billown, Isle of Man. A powerful bone mill steamers drawing 22/t, of water may be ac- of Bankruptcy does more to discredit the whole those at present in existence were utilised. tich of the existing tests was undoubtedly came under investigation, and instead of imorder than all the countitutional indignation Some of the details of the report stood over for desirable for political reasons. He believed, expended ut St. James's Hall or in Trafalgar, further consideration; but, on the motion of however, that the general spirit of the contrary might be the result. The Government, Square. Nor is it only bankruptcy that des- Sir Thomas Tilson, it was unanimously resolved University Tests Bill would, have an injuri- were willing to allow the matter to rest where it can be made to see that it will be to their in- trays the influence of the peers. The whole that the committee should confer with the one effect upon university legislation. He was, and the Colonial Office had no desire to of promotion. It may be hoped that in one and affable bowing of Queen Victoria, as she terest to give their sames of life of which bankenptoy is merely managers of gricting industrial schools so as should be in favour of a bill for making such one among many symbols has in its de ree the to sacertain the number of cases to be taken a modification of the existing system of teets as to the question of age it much be clear that to same effect. A legislator who never cares to by them, and that officers should be appointed would be compatible with the substantial in- allow a pension to a man 50 years old, who Miss Sarah Kilgore, a recent graduate of the legislate and yet cannot be dismissed from his to bring neglected children before the magie- tereste of religion in universities. With refer- quitted the service of the Government in the

cence in the continued possession of exceptional co-operation between benevolent agencies and privileges by men who are numble to appreciate | the police The Bankrupt Peers Bill lan step towards a better state of things. But it will do tuallers of the Westminster district was hold little permanent good unless it be supplement. yehterday afternoon in St. James's-hall, at

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the scope of legislation.

(Summaries from the London " Daily News.") WEDNESDAY, April 26th. Lord Derby presided yesterday over a Conforence of Managers of Discharged Prisoners' And Societies, with a view to their mutual cooperation. Later in the day Bir M. H. Beach, M.P.: took the chair at a similar gathering. The proceedings of the Conference will be resum-

The annual meeting of the subscribers to the Art Union was held vesterday. The report stated that the depression in trude and the war bad baused a falling off in the amount of subscriptions, which this year is £10,171 7s. Of that £5.040 is allotted for prizes, and £2,681 2e. 10d. is the cost of the prints, &c. The reserve und now amounts to £15,741. The prizes now distributed include one work of art at £200, two at £100, two at £75, three at £60, four at £50, besides nearly one hundred of smaller value. Yesterday a series of lectures was begun at St. George's Hall, Langham-place, "designed to meet current forms of unbelief amongst the educated classes." Lord Harrowby presided, and the Archbishop of York delivered an address upon the theory of the development of

Last week the aggregate mortality in London and nineteen other large towns of the United King our was at the rate of 26 deather annually to every 1,000 of the estimated population. In the metropolis 2.079 births and 1,578 deaths were registered; the former bay. ing been 269 below, and the latter 38 above the average. Zymotic discases caused 453 deaths. including 276 from small-par, 13 from measles, 27 from searlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, 44 from whooping-cough, 33 from different forms ly have been tempted to add to them by rash of fever (of which 11 were certified as typhus,

tinned fever.) and 15 from diarrhoa. It is pointed out by the Registrar-Genera that the fatal cases of small-nor in London, which in the three previous weeks had been 163. 214. and 265, further rose last week to 276. the highest weekly number that has occurred command by the labour of balf a lifetime. They during the present epidemic. Allowing for have chosen to throw away these advantages for the interruption in registration cannot by Good the chequered excitoment of a few feverish years, Friday and the following Easter holidays, it is evident that the deaths from small-pox have shown a stoldy increase in the past month. The 276 returned last week were considerably more than double the highest weekly number

> In the Court of Bankruptoy yesterday, the iniunotion recently graited, protecting Mr. the case of Sir Minto Furnihar, it was stated

word no assets. Two gentlemen were yesterday charged at the Westminster Police-court with having the House of Lords, or from being elected as a caused an obseruction in St. Margaret street representative peer in Scotland or Ireland, His on the previous day, about the time of the privileges will be restored to him if the order match-makers demonstration. The defendants, of bankruptey is annulled on the ground that it one of whom is a journalist, were denied ad ought never to have have been made, or if "it mission to Palace yard by the police, and as proved to the satisfaction of the House they seemed disposed to ineist upon going in, of Lords " that he "hau been duly discharg- they were taken into contody, but not before ed from all debts and liabilities to which one of them had been struck by a constable he was subject at the date of his bank. The magistrate ordered the defendants to be

An attendant at the Wandsworth County some doubts. The question to be determined Lunatic Asylum was yesterday charged with causing the death of Robert S. Muller, aved years, a patient, by scalding him in a bath payment of his debts, or merely the "discharge" Dr. Biggs, the resident medical officer, said he asked the prisoner how he was guilty of such release by the general consent of the creditors culpable negligence by turning almost boiling following upon a payment by the bankrupt of water upon the deceased. He replied that he that the Lord Chancellor came to a wrong de- Ingham committed the prisoner for trial for

In the first three weeks of the financial year the Treasury receipts amounted to £3,627,954 ing they will accept nothing short of full and the expenditure to £6,331,798. Of the acting as a peer is not to our mind so on the National debt. The balance in the Bank forcible as the argument alleged by Lord of England on Saturday last was £3,272,796. The truce at Neuilly, originally fixed for sposeb, that no man ought to be able to point Monday, was postponed until vesterday. From dismissed. to a member of their Lordships' House and nine in the morning until Hye in the evening say. There is a man who owes me a large sum was the time appointed for the suspension of money, and although be occupies a place Lostilities. An appeal has been made to the measure even when this Bill bus be- Commune has at the same time, issued a decree come law. It is true, the law does not by which all vacant spartments in Paris are to consider these chains in the light of legal be given up for the use of the inbahitants wh debts when once the required proportion has have been compelled to leave the bombarde

tainty of getting balf of what is due to them, I in a despatch to the Prefects, M. Thiers. have abandoned the hope of getting the whole. announces that the last fow days bave been But no honourable man considers bimself re- employed in engineering works and the conleased from the obligation of paying all that contration of the troops, "Great operations he owes by a technical discharge of this sort, will shortly commence," he mays in conclusion. and the oblightions necessary to sitting and M. Picard has issued a circular, in which he judged by no inferior standard. As the Bill be completely free, and that any agents of the property held as security at nearly £100,000.

A rumour baving obtained currency in Paris that the Germans had evacuated the forts on

Our Special Correspondent in Paris says that It is not, however, the provisions of this Bill | the city is now completely invested. The Pus-

The same Correspondent says that the Central Committee is terribly dissatisfied with the Commune, and holds itself ready for any emergency.

A large public meeting of the Licqued Vio-

which resolutions were passed, disapproving of ed by other improvements less directly within the Government Licensing Bill and appointing deputation to wait upon the Home Secretary Last week the total number of paupers in the metropolis was 133,060, of whom 34,655 were indoor, and 98,405 received outdoor relief These numbers show a decrease of only 387

compared with the preceding week, but compared with the corresponding week of last year there is a decrease of 15.541. The total num her of vagrante relieved on the last day of the week was 1.215.

There were nine members of the Judicia Committee of the Privy Council piesent yes terday, when the Solicitor General renewed his application for a rehearing of the case of Mr Parchas. The learned gentlemin contended at considerable length that the bistory of the jurisdiction of that tribunal showed that the application was a proper one, and that accord ing to the analogy of the old Commission of Review it was a perfectly constitutional proseeding for the Council of the Queen to review the recommendation of the Judicial Committee by the process of a rehearing. Their lordships, however, decided that to grant the prayer of the petition would be to cause great public mischief, and to throw doubt upon the validity of their proceedings. The petition was, therefore, dismissed with costs.

In the Court of Queen's Bench, yesterday, in the case of the Bridgwater Election Commissioners and Mr. Lovibond, judgment was given pro formd in favour of the latter. The decision will be reviewed by the judges of the two other common law courts, sitting as a

Our Special Correspondent in Paris says that the devastation caused by the bombardment of Neuilly is even greater than might have been expected. In the avenue leading to the Porte des Ternes, whole sides of houses are smashed in, and the streets around are a heap of ruins. The trees are torn into shreds, and retiring governors, which Bill was taken out scarcely a lamp post is left standing. other muin thoroughfare leading from Neuilly to Paris-the Avenue de la Graude Arméethere is not a house which has escaped being hit. Some are riddled with shot.

The second blockado of Paris commenced yesterday. No provisions intended for the city will now be transmitted by the Northern Rai way, but will be returned to the senders. According to a telegram from Versailles, it s believed there that Fort Issy will shortly be evacuated by the insurgents. It is again an-

nounced that active operations are about to commenced by the troops. The Soir, which is now issued at Versailles,

sublishes some severe remarks upon the Circular of M. Dufaure respecting the new press law. The Soir complains that M. Dufaure, forgetting that under the Empire be used to demand the complete separation of political and judial functions, now follows the deplorable traditions of previous Ministers of Justice, by sanding instructions to the Procureura General which are contrary to the spirit of French institutions and the independence of the magistracy. These instructions impose the will the Executive upon Procureurs, who ought to be the sole judges of the propriety of instituting a prosecution, and thus tend to aggravate: the restrictions upon liberty. If no criticism is to be allowed of the Government, the Assembly, or the Ministers, what field remains, be Soir asks, for free discussion! FRIDAY, April 28th.

The Bishop of Ely yesterday presided over the annual meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, an organization which ias now been in existence 170 years. During the past twelve months the society's receipts amounted to more than £90,000; and the report stated that the demands upon its revenue were

At the half-yearly meeting of the Civil Service supply Association last evening, it was reported that the net profit during the past six months

The Lords Just ces yesterday heard an appear roma decision of Vice-Chancellur Bacon, in the same of Buckeli v. Sir Joseph Whitworth, in which the trustees of a Roman Cutholic obusch at Munchester complained that a ponderous steam bammer in the defendant's manufactory was serious annoyance. The Vice-Chancellor had granted an injunction restraining the use of the hamnier : hence the appeal, which was, however

"In the Court of Queen's Beach yesterday, Chief Justice Cookburn took occasion to promanner in which his claims to promotion compradore as to the transaction with the and corroborated the statement made by first us that this may still be said in some and the children of Neuilly into Paris. The had been already taxed by competent legal

> A special sitting of the Court of Common Pleas will be held on May 10th, and following days, for the trial of the Tichborney baronetcy case. Chief Justice Bovill is to preside. During yesterday's sitting of the Court of

Bankruptcy, two extensive failures were brought before Mr. Registrar Brougham. In one the debts were stated at £64,300, and the fairly known, and that justice might be done assets at £17,000; in the other the liabilities to eminent public servants. His idea was thu voting in the House of Lords should surely be recommends that the municipal elections should were returned at £81,000, and the assets and

- A few days ago a lad stated at Worshipdeclined to account for it. He bas now admitted According to a despatch from Versailles, that the story was a fabrication, intended to

A house-painter named Nunney, living in Wicklow-street. Clerkenwell, was vesterday charged on Euspicion of having mardered a woman who had passed as his wife. The deceased was found dead in her bedroom from strangulation, and the prisoner had made an attempt to hang himself also. His account of the occurrence is that the woman committed suicide. but with this the medical testimony is inconsistent. The magistrate remanded him.

There was a very heavy and incessant bombardment of the coutbern forts of Paris during the whole of Wednesday night. The insurgents state in their report that several of the casethe destitute. Recent Governments had of mates of Fort Vanves were injured by the shells. | late tried to elevate them, and the appoint-They also say that they are ready for anything; ments were now excellent. The governors were that they will blow up the southern forts rather | the only link between the mother country and than allow them to be captured, but that they the colony, and he confidently hoped that the hope it will not be necessary to take this step. Under Secretary for the Colonies would enter-

At Fort Tesy, according to their own reports, thin his proposal. He should not press his the insurgents suffered greatly, several men and | motion to a division, but would move pro forma a vivandiere being killed. One abell fell in the | that a Belect Committee be appointed to inquire fort, ounsed a cannon to burst and wounded into the working of the Colonial Governors three artillerymen. According to accounts from | Pensions Act. Versailler, the barracks in Fort Vanves bave been entirely destroyed, and yesterday morning | mit that whatever praise was due for the meathere was a breach of five yards in the walls. Some inecesses are claimed by the insurgents. In Neuilly they have, they state, captured a barricade, and their eamon have si-

It is also announced that thirty Chasseurs, with their sergount have deserted from Versailles and joined the ranks of the insurgents. An insurrection is reported by the Mot | before a Select Committee might not, however, Ordre to have broken out at Toulouse; but our | be entirely in accordance with the bon, mem Paris Correspondent says that the news re- | ber's own views and wishes, because the abquires confirmation.

The same Correspondent states that the replies given to the delegates of the Republican have aroused a very strong feeling in Puris. against that statesman. Many persons who are hostile to the Commune are said to be join-

University Tests The first report of the Select Committee of

has just been issued, contains no expression of opinion on the part of the committee. It mere-At yesterday's sitting of the London School ly reproduces the evidence of twenty five wit law department of the University of Hichigan, post, a man invested with great political func- trutes with a view to the test of the Thirty-nine Articles, full vigour of life, would entail a considerable exercise, a statesmen by birth and opportunit. The Sitting of the Discharged Prisoners' theological propositions might be more easily was not demanded by the necessities of the want in the Government Service of men acquainted with Chinese, the highest appoint quainted with Chinese, the highest appoint of age, the anything profession and details of each of age, the anything a statement of becoming terretio of indisposing the nation to acquies- organisation was passed, with a view of inviting Deists, and people who believe less than Deists. to two of them he might say that the only rea-

LATE TELEGRAMS REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." The following telegrams were issued from his office at 10 a.m. yesterday :--London, 14th June, Afternoon, In the House of Commons, Lord Russell's

has been negatived. London, 15th June, Afternoon, The Government has published the despatches Mr. Wade and Admiral Kellett. Mr. Wade says it is impossible to predict to what extent the Foreign interest will be compromised sbould France decide upon hostile action; and England certainly cannot afford to diminish her Naval Force while the people are becoming

motion for Rejection of the Washington Treaty

more hoatile to Foreigners.
S1 GAPORE, 16th June. The vessel Rahamon, from Bombay to Penang. foundered, 25 hands are reported lost.

COLONIAL GOVERNORS' PENSION ACT. Mr. Baillio Cochrane, in rising to move for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into the working of the Colonial Governors' Pensions Act, said that as the hon member for Leith intended shortly to bring the whole question of the relations of the mother country and the colonies before the House he should not go into the general question, and in acknowledgement of the courtesy which had been shown him by the Prime Minister, his remarks on his own specific motion should be brief. The House might not be aware-for he was sorry to say that it did not take much interest in colonial questions-that the only link which now remained to remind the colonies of their convexion with the mother country consisted in the power of the Imperial Government to appoint the governors, who, strange as it might seem, had no pensions up to the year 1865. In that year he introduced a Bill for the purpose of giving pensions to bis hands and bassed in such a form that bu scarcely recognized it when it had become an Act of Parliament. Still, though not entirely adequate to the occasion, the Act wasa great boon to the colonies, for though the House generally took but little interest in the matter, the Colonial Scoretaries and Under Sporetaries had always so for as be knew, shown the greatest interest in questions appertaining to their department. The late Government had the good fortune to secure the services, as colonial governors, and he men as Sir Jumes Ferguseon

Mr. Du tage, and Lord Belmore, while the present Government, in appointing the Marquis of Normanby, who, in addition to his other qualifications, had the advantage of Parlimentury experience, had taken a course which must commend itself to all persons who take an inches terest in the colonies. But in order to induce men of position to accept colonial governorships they must be treated fairly, and an interest shown in them and their position. It would scarcely be crediled that of more than 70 povernors, only eight or nine had benefited by the Act of 1865, the amount of their retiring pensions being 27,070 a year. (Heur, hear.) Formerly nearly every colonial governor was a half-pay officer, who, when his period of service expired, fell back upon his half-pay; but at the present time the offices were filled by civilians, who, unless they possessed private fortunes, had absolutely nothing to live upon when they returned from the colonies, on the expiration of their term of office, at a time of life when it was too late for them to enter any other profession. By the Act of 1865 no governor could receive a pension until he was 60 years of age. At return gave a list of 51 ex-governors who received no pension at all. Sir George Grey had served in South Australia, New Zealand, and the Cape for 25 years and seven months, but because he was not actually 60 years of age he was not now receiving one panny of public money. The case of Sir J. Le Marchant was still stronger. He served 17 years and three months, but because no pension. The case of Mr. Norman Macdonald was also a hard one. There was a clause i the Act by which, if a person had served I years in a civil capacity and eight years as governor, be should receive a pension of £500 a year. Mr. N. Macdonald had served as Gover nor of Sierra Leone for six years and nine months, and a further period of 12 years in . civil capacity; but although he had served 18 years he did not receive a pension of £500, but only £200, to which he was entitled for civil service. The return kept out of view that he was not Colonial Secretary but Governor of Sierra Leone when he retired. Another most distinguish ed man was Sir P. Wodehouse, who had served 18 veurs in Honduras, Guiana, and the Cape. He received no pension because he was not 60 The case of Sir E. D. Hay, who had served 22 years, was also of a similar character. Mr. Dundas again, who had been a member of that House, neither got an appointment nor a penaion. What he desired was a Select Committee. n order that the working of the Act might be every man who had served six years as governor of a colony should have a kind of half-pay. or retaining fee, of about £300 a year. He did not wish this to be regarded as a profession in which a man was to receive promotion by being removed from one colony to another, but it was desirable he should not fall into penury when he returned home, and the retaining fee would not preclude him from obtaining employment if he were thought to be the best man to fill a particular vacancy. He was almost ashame: to state the small amount the retired governors would receive if his suggestion were adopt-Taking air years of service as entitling them to an allowance of £300, there were only 33 ex-governors who would receive it, and the whole amount would not exceed £9,900. If the term of service were prolonged to nine years there would be only 18 who could claim the retaining fee, and the total amount would not exceed £5.400. Even the Chancellor of the Exchequer would not, be thought, refuse to do instice to these servants of the Crown at so small an expenditure. At one time our colonial governor-ships-were-regarded-as-a-refuge-for-

sure of 1865 ought to be bestowed upon the hon gentleman, because it was a child of his. The hon, member might say that it had been changed at nurse, but he on his part should have said that the Cot was working as well as could be expected. The hon, gentleman now appeared in the light of a rather unnatural parent, who wished to place his offspring at nurse and expose it to the tender moroics of a Select Committee. The result of an inquiry sence of opposition to the passing of the Act was owing to the indifference which then pre vailed on colonial subjects. Serious objections League and to the Freemscone by M. Thiers were, however, raised at the time by the Colonial Office and the Treasury, as, for example, that Parliament was asked to draw more closely the administrative connexion between the colonies and the mother country just as the latter began to recognize, and the colonies to appreciate, the advantages of self reliance and self-government. It was also to be remembered that there had never been any difficulty in obtaining the service of fit and proper persons as colonial governors. The tendency of the bhange proposed by the hon, member would be to make this a kind of continuous service, whereas it ought not to be a service by promotion but those who were responsible should be free to flook about for the best man to fill a vacancy. whole spirit and principle of the Bill must proving the position of the ex-governors the disturb the present arrangement. With respect Caffon Liddon said that a smaller number of | charge upon the public revenue, and one that

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen was ready to ad-

months. Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen said that was so, and they would be found in the next list. With regard to another gentleman who had been the passing of the Act, which was not intended to be retrospective. There was one point on which the Bill might be amended—viv., with regard to those who had not served the 18 years which entitled them to receive a full pension. yet had served from one to five years more than 12 years, the period at which they received a pension of two-thirds. It might be that after a service of years the pension could be annually were now considering how far they could go in that direction so that they might meet existing cases of hardship. He suggested that the motion should be negatived, and the subject left in the hands of the Government, on the assurance that when the Colonial Office found any case of hardship they would be the first to endeav- On LONDON .our to redress the wrong.
The motion was then negatived.—(Times.)

SHIPPING REPORTS. (Continued from the 1st Page.

The British Bark Aurora from Saigon left Cape St. Jame's June 3rd had light variaten winds until Padaran, thence to to Maccles-field heavy N.E. squalls, with heavy rain, On Caloutta.—Bank, 3 days' sight 229 veering towards S.E.; then 48 hours fine weather On Shanghal. then strong winds from E.N.E. nutil the 15th, with heavy cross son anchored under Sako on necount of heavy weather, sailed again morning of the 17th, arrived same day.

The American ship Sooloe reports passed the Hope in lat. 43 S. April 10th; anchored at Anor 24th; thence light airs and many calms, cheong to Hongkong merchant. through Macelesfield Channel, Gaspar Strait, to Naturas June 9th; then fair monsoon until 13th, when the wind was light from N. veering N.E., and gradually increasing through that day: 14th instant, at noon, about 30 miles E. of the Bombay Shoal; a storm commenced from E.N.H. and increased with great fury until 10.15 p.m.; when the centre of a Cyclone passed over the ship; continued calm for 20 minutes; lat. 15,44- N., long. 113.13-W.; then aprong up again at W.S.W. blowing with great fury for 2 hours, when it sommenced to mederate, and haul to the Southward; at S a.m. of the 15th the gale again increased with heavy man-wo to Hongkong merchant. sea and driving rain, until noon, when the weather begun to clear and moderate; wind by foreign merchant to Yew-kee. continuing from S.S.W. until arrival in port; T. Cloth, 6lbs., 1,000 pieces, at \$1.75, at noon of the 14th, bar 29.00 falling gradually reign merchant to Hongkong merchant. to 28.90 at 8 p.m., after which it fell rapidly until at 10 p.m., it atood at 28.25; when the merchant to Hongkong merchant. centre passed; the ship's bull suffered no damnge: lost a part of a suit of sails blown through Kwong-mow-tai by retail. the gaskets, lost mizentopgallantmast; ship was under bare poles beading S.E. and yards mow-to-hy retail. right-square at 8 p.m.; when the centre passed.

The British barque Kim Yeang Choon reports put in from stress of weather having carried away several shrouds of main and fore. Houses, Lands, I enements, & C. rigging, bound for Amoy, and ports North until Nagasaki; left Singapore with strong Easterly winds and dark cloudy weather; June 1st, in lat. 7.17 N., long, 107.36 E., got strong squalls and variable winds with heavy rain, THE PREMISES, recently occupied by C. low prices. wind veering from E.S.E. through S. to N.N.W.; on the 3rd, in lat. 8.85 N:; long. 108.21 E., consisting of five rooms and two verandahs. signatled the North German brig Princess, with Chinese passengers, Singapore to Amoy, 7 McMurro, Esq., Peddar's Wharf. days out; June 7th, had one extremely heavy . The OFFICES, recently occupied by U. D. peal of thunder preceded by an extremely | WILLIAMS, Esq., with veraudab on the Praya vivid flush of lightning, wind unsteady, squally Peddar's Wharf and heavy sea making from the Eastward; on the 10th, strong squalls from E.S.E. to S.S.W., and back again with much rain; on the 13th, strong gale from N E. to E.N.E. and East; at noon, lat. 19.36 N., long. 115.24 E., severe if 016 Hongkong, 27th May, 1871. squalls with rain; 14th ditto wenther with increasing cross sea from N.E. and E., and then S.W.; on the loth, increasing gale, every indication of an approaching typhoon; midnight squalls yet more severe from E.N.E. to E.S.E., with fearful sea from S.S.E. and S.; a.m., on the 16th, wind hanling from E. to S.E., with beavy sea still roiling up from S.S.E.; bore up for Hongkong, on the 14th, one Chinaman was found to be to seined.

The Katarina Maria reports had variable winds down Sian Guif until Pulo Obi, June 2nd, then S. winds until Macolesfield. On Monflay, the 12th instant, at 2 p.m., the wind shifted to the N.N.W. and remained variable until 9 p.m., when it shifted to the N.E., with much thunder, lightning, and heavy rain. On Tues- THAT commodious family RESIDENCE day, the 13th, at 11 a.m., the wind vecred one point, viz. N.E. by N.; the sky wearing a very | cupation of W. H. BRERETON, Esq), containthreatening appearance, and heavy squalls jug 10 Rooms, Out Offices, with a 4 Stall Stable following one another, sent down royal-yards, and Coach House. Possession can be had on bar. 29.70; at 4 p.m. the wind backed to the 1st June. Apply to N.N.W. with much thunder and lightning, bar. 29.67; at 8 p.m. the wind cented suddenly into the N.E. again and blew a heavy gals, bar. 29.63. On Wednesday, the 14th inst., the wind hauled N.E. by E. bar. 29.61, at 5 a.m., wind E.N.E., bar, 29.59, sea becoming very wild, and several times breaking over the ship which commenced to make water, the pumps throwing rice, bar. 29.55; lost main top-maststay sail, wind E. by N. considering the ship to be on the N. side of a typhoon coming from the S.E.; barometer 29,52, made fast the forctop-sail, wind still increasing, midnight, barometer 29.48. On Thursday, the 15th inst., at 1 a.m. bar. 29.45. sent down every thing above the topmast cross trees, bar 29.40. at 9. a.m. lost main topsail, bar. 29.39; hove the ship to under atorm spanker, staysail and mizen-stay-sail . which litter was lost by the stay parting, bar. 29.36; at 5 p.m. the windvesred E. by S. and increasing always, could not see ly occupied by Messrs. MELCHERS & Co. the lee side of the ship on account of lying situated at the junction of Graham and Waldown on her side; at 9 p.m. the water casks lington Streets. broke adrift, see and wind both increasing, bar. 29.27. On Friday, the 16th, wind still increasing taken in Murch next. Apply to until it was a burricane, bar. 29.21; at 5 am, the sky wore a dreadful black appearance the ship refusing to rise to the sea and galley extinguished, bar. 19.15; ship making much water, so for the safety of ship and cargo jettisoned 379 bags of rice at the fore batch, the main batchway being always under water it was necessary to cut through the cabin sole and throw overboard 200 bags from the after portion of the ship: at 9 u.m. the ses rose pyramidal and came down on the deoks with tremendous force, smashing the ports outs, and washing overboard and to pieces, the deck furniture, ropes, and gear, bar. 29.19; at 2 p.m. the gale moderated, wind S.E. by S. set the main copsail; bar 29.27; at 6 p.m., gave the ship the fore-top-sail, labouring hard; at 8 p.m. bar. 22.30; at 9 p.m. commenced to make sail, bar. 29.36. On Saturday the 17th inst. bar. 29.43: fine weather, wind S.E.; at 5 a.m. saw the Lema, and at 8 a.m. got pilot on board off the Nine Pins, bar. 29.47.

Mr. Cardwell has now taken steps which will, trust, put to rest all suggestions, hints, and motions connected with the so-called "Waroffice Scandal." The accounts committee of the House of Commons having commented upon the "grave impropriety" committed by the income-tax commissioners at the War Department, Mr. Cardwell has been compelled to ask the Accountant General of the Army. and the chief clerk of the department to send in their resignations.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. JUNE 17TH, EVENING. A fair amount of business has been done in Bengal drug, Patna \$588# to \$590 cash, \$5924 to \$595 on credit, Benares at \$570 cash, \$575 on credit; Patna on time, \$5861 to \$5874, from speculators hands. A good native demand has existed for first quality Malwa, which from the

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For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. 1 796 Hongrong, 8th May, 1871. FOR LONDON. THE Al Clipper Ship

"NORMAN COURT."

Captain Andrew Shewan, with a considerable

portion of her cargo engaged, will load at Whampon and Macao. For freight, apply to Messrs. DEACON & Co. TURNER & Co., tf 865 Hongkong, 18th May, 1871.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE British Ship

"SIR HARRY PARKES." Chapman, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the above port. For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. 6w 978 Hongkong, 8th June, 1871.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. ITHE American Brig "NELLIE HASTINGS." Hall, Master, will have quick despatch for the For Preight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co. tf 1004 Bongkong, 13th June, 1871. FOR DUNEDIN, WELLINGTON, AND AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND. THE Al French Barque "UNION."

Captain Le Balle, ban room for a limited amount of Cargo, and will have early despatch For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. if 1003 Hongkong, 13th June, 1871.

Vessels on the Berth.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

THE Company's Steamer Capt, Boubee, will be dispatched for

shortly after the arrival of the next Fren

O. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. of 1006-Hongkong, 14th June, 1871. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POST FRANCAIS.

Capt. Foughe, will be disputched for SHANGHAI (Direct) shortly after the arrival of the next French C. BERTRAND.

THE Company's Steamer

THE A 1 British Barque

tf 1007 Hongkong, 14th June, 1870. FOR HONOLULU. THE A 1 American Barque

Captain Field, will have immediate despatch General Post-Office. for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. tf 1024 Hongkong, 17th June, 1871. FOR MELBOURNE AND STONEY

"SALACIA," her Cargo engaged, will meet with early deapatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1002 Hongkong, 13th June, 1871. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRIN-DIST, MARSEILLES, AND OTHER MEDITERRANEAN PORTS:

SOUTHAMPTON AND LONDON

LISO. BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA. KING GEORGE'S SOUND: MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. THE PENINSULAR AND OBIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "MONGOLIA," Capt. A. E. Barrow, with Her

Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for Southampton, viz Suez Canal, on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at noon. Cargo will be received on board antil noon and Specie and Parcels until 2 P.M. on the 22nd

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incor-

rectness in meh declaration. The Company reserve the option of forwarding a goods shipped by their Steamers for France at Brindisi, thereby necessitating the Europe through Egypt, either by ruil, or by payment by the French Post Office of a transit Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose." Shippers are particularly requested to note letters exchanged in the direct Mails between the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

A. MCIVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 17th June, 1871. THEOUGH U.S. MAIL LINE

CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK. PACIFIC MAH, S. S. COMPANY. IN CONNECTION WITH THE

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RAILROAD COMPANIES.

via Yokohama on WEDNESDAY, the 12th stadt and Rouss, the Duchies of Nassau, Saxe-July next, at 3-o'clock P.M., taking Passengers, Coburg-Gotha and Saxe-Meiningen-Hildburg-Mails and Freight, for the United States. Canada, Central and South America, and Europe. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai, via the Island Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokobama. The JIPAN will be due at Sun Francisco August 12th, whence daily Passenger trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central

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same day. For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West, T. A. HARRIS,

Hongkong, June 18th, 1871.

A. MILLAR & CO.. PLUMBERS. COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS. No. 1. Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane, Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard.

tf 387 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871.

SAIL MAKING. WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongtong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronage of the Public. He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10

WING-KEE COAL SHOP. THE Proprietor of Wing-KEE Shop begg to L inform the Public that his Shop has been been completed under which correspondence that he has always a great quantity of Best

tf 858 Hongkong. 30th April, 1869

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. sale at very moderate prices. Gentlemen who Postage at present in force. favor them with their patronage are requested to apply to the above address. KWONG-KEE.

12m 1291 Hongkong, 7th July, 1870.

ly 699 Hongkong, 24th April, 1871.

to apply at his Shop.

Post-Office Actifications.

A mail will close. For Shanghai .- Per William Miller, to day the 19th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE " ENGLISH PACKET! The English Contract Packet " MONGO-LIA," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant,

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 r.m. on the 22nd instant. The Post-Office will be open until 7 r.m. on the 22od instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night, in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 23rd instant. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 23rd instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 23rd instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 conts each as well as the postage

is prepaid.

The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 23rd instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 a.m. to the time of sailing, on paymont of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

S. BARFF. pro. Rosimaster General. Hongkong, 17th June, 1871.

It is hereby notified that, in future, Patterns or Samples of Merchandize of no intrinsic value. may be sent from Hongkong, or from any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, to Spain and the Baleario and the Canary Islands, vid Southampton, subject to the

following Regulations. 1st.—The postage must be prepaid. 2nd .- There must be no writing, in addition to the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, and the address of the sender other than a manufacturer's or trade mark and numbers, and the prices of the articles. 3rd.—The Patterns or Samples must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples however, of seeds, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open cover, may be inclosed in bags of linen, paper, or other material, tied at the neck with a string,

so that the Officers of the Post Office may be able to eatisfy themselves as to the nature of 4th.-No Packet of Patterns must exceed two feet, British, in length, or one foot, British, in width or depth.

No article likely to injure the contents of the

mail bags, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office, may be sent through the Post as a If either of the foregoing rules be infringed; the parket will not be forwarded. The rates of postage chargeable will be as follows: FOR A PACKET.

Not exceeding 2 oz., 8 cents. Above 2 oz., and not exceeding 4 oz., 16 cents. 1 lb. 64 Every additional 4 ounces, 16 cents.

Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong 18th February, 1871. Arrangements baving been made by the French Post Office for embarking and disembarking the British Overland Mails to and from rate to the Italian Post Office, it has been dotermined to augment the rate of postage on

Hongkong and the French Post Office. The rates of postage chargeable in Hongkong upon letters sent to France and equntries through France will, in future, be as follows. To France, Algeria, the French Offices in Turkey (except Constantinople), and the Office at Tunis and Tangiers, 22 cents per d ounce. To Juffa, Beyrouth, Tripoli (Syria), Latakia, Alexandretts, Messina, Rhodes, Smyrna, Mity-

lene, the Dardanelles, Gallipoli, Inoboli, Kerassun, Balonica, Samsoun, Sinope, Sulina, Trobizond, Tulteha, Varna, Galatz, and Ibraila, 22 cents per 🛊 ounce. To Spain and Gibraliar, 24 cents per ; ounce! To the Grand Duckies of Luxemburgh and Baden, Belgium, the Netherlands, Portugal, Rhenish Pressis, Bavaria, Wurtamburg, the THE S. S. JAPAN, Captain J. H. FREEMAN, Principalities, of Hohenzollern, Birkenfeld, will leave Hongkong for San Francisco Hesse Homburg, Lippe, Schwartzburg-Radolbausen, Hesse-Electoral, Hesse-Darmstadt, the Duchy of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, the Free

> Bremen, and Lubeck, Switzerland, and Italy, 26 conts per 1 ounce. To Countries beyond Sea without distinction. 28 cents per z ounce. To Prussia (Rhenish Provinces excepted), Hanover, Saxony, the Grand Duchies of Mecklenburgh Schwerin and Mecklenburgh Strelitz. Duchy of Branswick, Grand Duchy of Oldenburg (the Principality of Birkenfeld excepted), the Duchy of Anhalt, the Austrian Provinces, Belgrade, Servia (Belgrade excepted), Mentenegro, Schleswig and Holstein, 30 cents per 1

Cities of Frankfort-on-the-Maine, Hamburgh,

TolDenmark, the Papal States and Austria. 32 cents per 2 ounce. To Moldavia, Wallachia, Turkey in Europe, Sweden, Norway, Poland, and Russia, 44 cents per 2 ounce. Pre-payment is compulsory in the case of

Letters for Spain, Gibraltar, Countries beyond Through Tickets and Bills of Lading are Ses, Servia (Belgrade excepted), and Monother Japan Ports, and San Francisco, for the Letters may be registered to all the above Overland Railroad, and to Europe by connecting places, except Spain, Portugal and Gibraltar, Lines of Steamers. The Overland Bailroad and the Austrian Provinces; the fee for regisand has room for a limited amount of Cargo, Companies Guarantes 12 days time for Silk and tration is the same amount as the postage on Newspapers and Prices Current cannot be

> F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster-General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 13th February, 1871.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will benceforward be 36 cents for each balf ounce. which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to he collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, Jeneral Post Office Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance, obargeable on Packets of printed papers or LIOUSE, SHIP. AND STEAMBOAT patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows. YIZ:---

For a packet not exceeding I ounce in weight 2 conts. For a packet above I onnce not exceeding 2 ounces..... For a packet above 2 onnees not exceeding 4 ounces...... 8 and eight cents for every additional four ounces.

These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books ource RAVINB DUCK, suitable for Boat Sails and Trade Patterns or Samples. F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have established since 1855, at Endicett's Lane, and from Hangkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki vià Shanghai, and to Hiogo vià Tokohama, by COAL in stere for Sale. Gentlemen or Ship. United States' Mail Packets, and that Letters masters wishing to patronice him, are requested for Hougkong and places beyond Hougkong, may be forwarded from Nagasaki and Hiogo by means of the United States' Packets via Shanghai and Yokobama respectively: The rates of postage chargeable on such correspondence is four cents for each half-ounce THE undersigned Coal Shop has been RE. on Letters, two cents on each Newspaper, and MOVED to the Premises, No. 39, Endi- two cents on each two ounces of Books and cott Lane. The Proprietors beg to notify that | Packets of Samples of Merchandize, in addition they have always on hand all sorts of Coul for to the Rates specified in the Table of Rates of

> F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Uffice,

Hongkong, 16th January, 1871.

Extracts.

Hunting the Mare in Ancient Graces. His (Xonophou's) description of the hare is excellent, and he draws a most graphic picture of puss lying in lier form. "When slic is awake she winks with her cyclids, ont when the is nelcop the eyelids are mised and fixed. and the eyes continue unmoved; also, while asleep, she moved ther nostrile frequently; but | when not asleep lesi often. " The huntaman, sallying forth in a light loose dress, with light sandals on, and a thick staff in his hand, when land no distinction whitever is drawn between he gets to the hunting ground, vows to Apollo street noise and street music. As long as and to Dinna the huntress a share of what may impliftedes are content to have piano fortes be captured; he then setubis dogs to draw for without having them in tune, as long as clergy. the scent, which we will suppose to be quickly and congregations are content to put up with discovered. "Off go, the dogs now with joy the most squarky form of the harmonium, as and spirit, discovering two or three scents as long as organists can be found to play organs the case may be, proceeding along and over as much out of fune as those portable barrels them as they intersect, form circles, run of madness and distraction carried by the straight or winding, are strong or weak, are wandering minstrels of Italy, as long as tunes caught up or not; the animals passing by one are allowed to be performed for Punch and another, waving their tails about increantly, Judy upon the discordant pipe of Pan, whilst hanging down their cars, and flashing their negro meledists thrum the parchment and aves. When they are near the haro, they soon scratch the violin with more than demoniac let the hunteman know it, by vibrating their whole bodies, and jealously wising for the lond, people to care for the tonal properties of their now clustering together, now apreading abroad, bells Great bells in London are generally again dushing on, till at last they hit upon considered insufferable nuisances. One church the bare's form, and rush in upon her! Up with daily service materially injures house proshe springs, and away the starte, and the hunts- property in the adjoining streets. But if in-"man gives the view hallo, Forward, dogs, stoad of one or two bells cracked or false, or at forward | right, dogs, wight | and wrapping any rate representing to true melodic progreshis coat mand his arm, he takes his staff and runs after the dogs, taking cure not to head musically played, the public ear would soon the chase." The hare, running in a ring, is appreciate the sound as an agreeable strain expected to come round to where the nets are of sorial music, instead of being driven set, and se got caught. If not, the hunt must | mad with the boarse gong-like roar of some be pursued, as with bengles in modern times, incurrely sick bell. We question whether there and all the incidents of the day are described is a musically true chinic of bells in the whole in the most lively manner by X cnophon, with: instructions for the tactics to be pursued, and any one knows or cares for its musical superiorthe proper cries and modulations of the roice ity. Muny chines are respectable, with the limitances, viz:-Alegander Grant; Bart., L.b.D.

Belfrien und Belle. (From " English Belfrice, and Belgian Carillons." in the Contemporary Review:) the belfry after the bells are bung, but to let This being the case, it can bardly be wondered them swing and everything else rut, seems to at if our clock-chimes are found equally out be a prevalent one. This natural process is at of tune. We venture to say that Big Ben with all events going on in most cathedral towers his four quarter-bells and the Westminster in England at this moment. Thousands are Abbey chimes would not be tolerated for spent annually upon the outward decorations; twenty-four bonrs by any town in Belgium. every Gothic detail in carefully repliced, every As bells individually they may be good; bad, or mullion repaired; the interior is reliabilitated by judifferent; but as musical notes combined for the best architects; all is scrapulously claim imusical purposes they are simply abominable. about the nave and chancel, and side and sacris. Yet the British citizen knows it not may be ty and not even an organ pipe is allowed to get prides himself upon the colonal Beh though out of time, but there is novertheless a skeleton cracked, he plumes himself upon the romantic in the house-we need not descend into the chimes in the grey towers of the old abbey vaults to find it-our skeleton is in the belfry, whereof the explanation is that the bells are to His honce are the rotten timbers, his dust is the him as Time and Noiss. Willingly do I escape indescribable accommendations of ages—the vanits from the din and discord of English bullries to are clean in comparison with the belfey. Open Belgium, loving and beloved of bells. The wind youder little door at the corner of the mave, that sweeps over her campagnue and fertile and begin the dark ascent; before you have levels is full of broken but melodious whispers. gone far you will sight for the trim staircase In Belgium day and night are set to music. the want of a little attention, until they ring for however large the chorne and orchestra, it swept floor (a trifle damp, may be) reveals many Big Ben. Well, in Belgium every seven minwere, as usual, old and rotting; large; gaps dwell for some time; he feels as if he had lost admitted the min and wind, whose action a whole side of life; he misses the sound of was abundantly manifest upon the flakes of the friendly bells, which always had the power? soft stone which lined the interior of the spire: by force of association to call up some emotion in places the old cement had completely fallen congenial to the moment, the sympathetic out, but the spire may still stand for another, bolls which seemed always equally ready to weep hundred years or more, after which it will have or to rejoice with him-the unobtrusive bells to be taken down or replaced at enormous cost, so familiar as never to be a disturbance the Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and to The bell machinery, like every machinery in- gentle balls that could, as it were, ring saide to tended for mere peals, (not carillons,) was of thumselves when not wanted, and yet never course of the roughest kind-the old primitive fulled to minister to the listening spirit whenwheel, and nothing more. The simple and at lever it stood in need of their solace, sympathy, the same time cumbrons, apparatus never can or recreation. There, is no greater mistake work smoothly on a large scale; and more com- | than, to suppose that bell-music every seven. plicated works, which would save half the minutes is an unplessant disturbance or interfriction, might easily be devised; but then who i ruption; its very frequency enables, it to becares what the works up in a belfry are like? | come completely assimilated to our every-day The wretched man who pulls the rope may life. Are we not surrounded by natural changes sweat and fume, but nobody sees him, and be and effects quite se marked in their way se sides, he is paid for it. The tower may indeed, bell-muclo, and yet which have no tendency come down by and by, but it will last our time: to unsettle, distract, or weary us? How loud What ought to be done? We profess no deep how shrill is the voice of our canary, which at architectural knowledge, but a few-obvious im- last we hardly heed at all; how often does a provements will, no doubt, have already suggest. rumbling vehicle past along in the atreets, and ed themselves to the reader's mind. First, let yet we case neither reading nor writing for prehitects remember that the towers are not any of theed. The bells musically arranged only good for bells, but also for lovers of never irritate or ansoy one in Belgium. Inscenery; and let them repair the state stead of time floating by in black and melancauses. Unless the staircase is decent, safe; and choly silence, or being marked by barsh and clean, the neighbouring panorame, of of bill brazen clushes, time floats on there upon the and dale, land and water, will be lost to all pulses of sweet and solenn music, To return but a few adventurous climbers. Then, the from a town like Mechlingto chimeless, and better the ascent, the more chance there is of gong like England, is like coming from a ferwalls of the staircase-in other words, the incessant carrillon chimes in the neighbouring fabric of the tower itself-might claim a little tower of St. Rombard appears, not unnaforalmore frequent attention. But here are the bells : ly, to have driven sleep from his eye-lide; yet -why should they be covered with rust? The he was not irritated or angry so much as fusout their bells smooth and clean. The English bell-founders send them out sometimes with hits of iron and rough metal sticking to them from the mould, and full of pits and flaws. Well, they know that some will care for the bells, or notice their condition, until they finally crack or tumble down. Why turn them out clean when they are pever to be clean again? But the bells should have their official like the clock. He should be called the

bell-stoker. He should rub his bells at least rust; the inscriptions would be preserand the surface of the bella being from disintegration, the sound would be improved, and the bells would be less liable to crack. The stoker should keep beery rivet in its place; the wheels and beams should all be varnished or painted regularly. I have visited many belfries, at home and abroad, but never bave I seen a bit of paint or ramin in one yet. The shutters should be kept from swinging, with their flanges aloping downwards; so as to keep the wet from driving in, whilst allowing the sound to float freely out and down upon the town. But a far more radical change is required in the machinery of the bells. In these days of advanced mechanical appliances; it is disgraceful to reflect that exactly the same. machinery is now used to swing bells as was used in China thousands of years ago. bells. Towers were originally nothing but low quadrille. A dreary kind of dance music of supported by the bell-room or tower. One would, widely popular throughout Europe in the aixhave thought that this fact slone, that so many noble structures ove their existence to bells, in the streets, and as town bells, whether in the reverence and affection of a church-and-chapel. going nation like our own. But probably the only influence which will ever be searching and these peals of time-playing bells became widely powerful enough to get the proogs of our bells famous under the name of carillons. and belfries righted, is the influence of a more diffused musical taste. No one in England really associates the bells in our towers with-English people do not seem to be aware that a the motto "Ex Luce Lucellum" - Civil Service bell is, or ought to be, a musical note; but Gasette.

consequently a poal of bells is, under any circumstances, a kind of musical instrument and under some circumstances a very fine. kind. With all the musical agencies, and the concerts and the money, and the enthusingm which are annually devoted to music in England, we have yet much to learn -so much that at times the prospect seems hopeless. Legislation has indeed been directed against every form of street music because it is noisy, but fever because it is unmusical. In Italy the Government stons street organs which are out of tune. In Engenergy, so long it is unreasonable to expect sion, there were a dozen musically tuned and of England, and if it exists, we question whether

to be used. When the hare has been caught, exception of one or two bells, which, being that | Not exceeding I wonth | of the annual rate either by hunting or by driving it into the or sharp, completely destroy every change that Above 1 month, nets, the huntaman takes up his sources, and is rung upon them, yet it never occurs to any- and not exceed-1.3 rubbed down the dogs, quits the hunt- body to have the offenders down, and either ing. ing field, stopping occasionally, if it be noun made right or re-oust. The Romany Abbey Above 3 months) tide in summer, that the dogs feet may not bells, for instance, an octave peal of eight, are and not exceed. become sore on the way. - Xenophon. By Sir respectably in tune with the exception of the ing. seventh, which is too sharp, but which has Above 6 months the full annual rate. bong there and been ring there ever since 1791 without (as far as we are aware) creating any North British & Mercantile Insurance Company. rates. implement sensation in the neighbourhood. Similar charges might be brought against most The notion that there is nothing to do up in of our cathedral and metropolitan chimes. that leads down to the vaults. Enter the windy, music on a scale more solossal than that of the port, is prepared to grant Policies against Fire, dirty, rotten room where the poor old belle that latgest orchestra everyet heard; music more per to the extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on Societé anonyme libre ou Capital de 6,000,000 cannot distare allowed to mildow and crack for metrating than the loudest trampet or organ blast | Goods stored therein. the tower down in the augry resonance of their would scarcely be possible in the east of Lonhovenge. You will think of the well-keps monu- don to bear a concert at Westminster, yet on THE (HUARDIAN' FIRE AND LIFE ASments in the quiet vaults below where the dead etill nights, with a gentle wind blowing, we lie decently covered in, and where the carefully- have often at that distance distinctly heard n well-worn, but still legible, epitaph or fune- utos there is bell-music, not only for the whole real symbol. If the care of belfries and tower, town, but for the country miles round, Those walls were a mere affair of sentiment, there carillons, playing the same cheerful air every might be room for regret, but hardly matter for, bour throughout the year, at last acquire a protest. But, indeed, thousands of pounds' strange fascination over one within eight and might be annually saved if the anything but hearing of some such grey old church as St. wilent ruin going on inside our church towers Rombaud, at Mechlin. The listener has beard ail over the land were occasionally arrested by them at moments when, elated with hope, he a few pounds' worth of timely cement, or a new was looking forward to the almost immediate beam or rivet, just enough to check the tremen- realization of some long desired joy, and the donsly increased friction caused by looke be'll melody of the bolls has filled him with texultamachinery. Every antiquarian has had to tion. He has heard the same strain rung out mount the loss of church towers that have liter. in seasons of depression, and his beart has ally been rung to pieces by the bells. The great | leapt up at the sound so filled with memories. Bell of time will no doubt ring down every The bells may have sgain smitten upon his ear tower in the land sooner or fator, but at present, at the moment when some tragic news has instead of arresting his action, we assist him as reached him; or out in the fields, steeped in much as possible, by pretending not to see the | yellow sunshine, above the hum of insect life. ravages he is making up in our old belfries. The the same tune has some to him between the other day we ascended the tower of one of the pauses of the summer wind; or deep in his most beautifully-restored cathedrals in England. dreams through sleep, without awakening him. It was by no means as badly kept as many; we the bells have somehow mingled their old therefore select it as a good average specimen rhythm with his dormant fancies, until at last to describe. The tower and spire are of red the sound becomes so charged with the incisandstone, massive, but soft, and therefore es. | dents and emutions of his life, that they are pecially dependent upon good cement and pro- almost as much parts of him as his monor tection from the weather. The shutters When he comes to leave a town where he has

and the picty of posterity will doubtless build at times does the wind blow; how suddenly on Above 3 months, and not] But, it may fairly be asked, a dark day will the sun burst into our room; the believ being visited and cared for. And Lival to a funeral, M. Victor Hugo stayed atc hetly, if the stairs are mended, perhaps the Mechilia in 1837, and the novelty of the simpst Belgion bell founders take a pride in sending cinated, and at last the creative instinct awoke are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to in the post, and rising from his bed be inscribed the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods | THE undersigned having been appointed by moonlight the following charming lines, stored thereon. with a diamond-ring upon the window pane. Jaime le carillon dans tes cités autiques, O vieux pays, gardien de tes montra domes-

Noble: Flandren our le Nord se réchauffe Au adeal de Castilla et a accouple au Midi Le carillon, c'est l'heure inattendue et folle

Apparat re soudain par le trou vil et clair Detached and semi-detached) Son tablier d'argent plein denotes mugiques, Reveillant same pitio le docmours counyoux Sautant a petite pas comme un oisean joyeux. Vibrant, ainsi qu'un dard qui tremble dans

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